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Gore 2000

NASHUA, N.H. — The Democratic presidential field for 2000, once expected to be a crowded, contentious free-for-all, is shaping up to Al Gore's liking. As the vice president traveled Wednesday to New Hampshire for the 14th time in five years, his first trip of 1999, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt was announcing that he will bypass the presidential campaign and try instead to become speaker of the House in 2000.

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Tax relief

AUSTIN — A bill to give a $45 million, temporary tax break to small oil producers won the endorsement of the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday. Approved without opposition, the bill now heads to the full Senate, where quick action also was expected. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said the measure could be voted on by senators early next week, sending it on to the House.

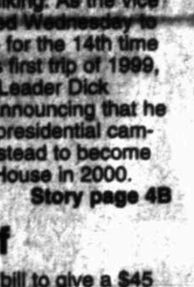
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Impeachment trial

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats threatened on Wednesday to turn President Clinton's impeachment trial into a party battle if the Republicans go through with plans to vote on a declaration of wrongdoing before deciding his fate. As House GOP prosecutors questioned the third of three witnesses in the case, Democratic leader Tom Daschle said his party's rank-and-file lawmakers were solidly opposed to any live trial testimony on the Senate floor.

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Ed Todd



Not all nightmares fade away with the dawn of a new day.

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OLD, WORN GLORY



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Clayton Williams shows off some of the 70 ripped and old flags that are to be destroyed in a ceremony Sunday.

Midlanders to retire tattered symbols of nation

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Old Glory will be held in reverence Sunday at a ceremony to retire tattered and worn symbols of the nation.

"Every time I look at the flag, I think of the blood that was shed ... to represent the red in the flag," said Clayton Williams Jr., master of ceremonies at the event, set for 3 p.m. Sunday just north of ClayDesta Inn at 4108 N. Big Spring St.

Williams, 67, noted that the nation's independence, freedoms, liberties and pursuits of justice "just didn't happen." He cited the wars in which men and women died "to preserve what the flag represents."

The flag-retirement ceremony is being organized by John E. Crosby, 79, a World War II veteran and, like Williams, an Eagle Scout who is intent on restoring respect for the flag.

"The American flag represents everything that we stand for — freedom, liberty, justice for all." Crosby said.

Crosby, who lamented any disrespect for and the apathy toward Old Glory, said that in some quarters today "honor doesn't mean anything."

Crosby is asking people who wish to retire their American flags to bring them to the ceremony, which

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Jury gives Henkel suspended 3-year prison sentence

■ Defendant will have to serve at least 120 days in Midland County jail because of his conviction; judge will have option of placing Henkel on probation for two to 10 years, which would mean Henkel would serve his 3-year prison sentence only if he violates the conditions of his release.

By Rick López
Staff Writer

The seven-day trial of Billy Joe Henkel came to an end Wednesday when jurors sentenced him to a suspended three-year prison term.

Henkel, 45, will have to serve at least 120 days in the Midland County jail as a result of his conviction and will have the conditions of his suspension discussed at his Feb. 12 sentencing in the 238th District Court.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Billy Joe Henkel was sentenced to two to 10 years probation Wednesday. The jury convicted him Tuesday.

Judge John Hyde has the option of placing Henkel on probation for two to 10 years — which means Henkel will serve his prison sentence only if he violates the conditions of his release, officials said.

Henkel, his wife Tena Marie Henkel, and their daughter Cassie Henkel, were escorted out of the courthouse through an alternative route to avoid a crowd of people who showed deep emotions to the sentence.

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Bob Garcia, one of Henkel's attorneys, said his client was relieved that he wasn't going to prison, but still plans on appealing his conviction.

"We think it's fair for what happened," Garcia said.

Henkel, 45, was convicted on two counts each of intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault stemming from a crash that killed Esteban Lara and Craig Noland, both 18, and seriously injured teen-agers Ky Lee Edwards and Jeremy Cruz.

The driver of the pick-up, Jose DeLaO, then 16, left a beer party at Henkel's residence and was later involved in the wreck while driving to another party. He took a plea deal and was sentenced to five months in jail and five years probation.

Prosecutor Teresa Clingman said the verdict, not the sentence, is what makes Henkel's case a milestone in state law.

Henkel's verdict appears to be the first time in state history that intoxication-related charges were successfully filed on someone other than the driver of the vehicle.

Ms. Clingman and her co-counsel, Ralph Petty, did research to see if a case of this nature had ever made its way to the appeals court, but could not find a single one. It was also unusual to see that kind of case tried in criminal court before it was tried in civil court.

Defense attorneys claim that Henkel's conviction will be abused by the District Attorney's Office as a tool to prosecute bartenders and party hosts if one of their clients or guests are involved in a DWI accident.

"These circumstances in this case were unique," Ms. Clingman said.

She pursued the case against Henkel only because he didn't stop minors from drinking at his Greenwood house during a celebration for his college-bound daughter. Henkel also was responsible for DeLaO's driving by moving his pickup that obstructed DeLaO's exit from the driveway, Ms. Clingman said.

But now that Henkel's conviction broke new ground, other people in his shoes might be subject to prosecution, she said.

"The verdict ... sends a message that this isn't going to be tolerated, and if it does, the Midland County District Attorney's Office will prosecute," she said.

Though Henkel was convicted and sentenced on all four intoxication counts, his punishment will be served concurrently, court officials said.

Two witnesses who testified during the sentencing phase Wednesday said that Henkel's July 26, 1997, party that DeLaO attended wasn't the first drinking party at the Henkel residence.

About a month earlier, when Cassie Henkel graduated from Greenwood High School, the Henkels threw a party with two kegs of beer that was attended by about 40 teen-agers, witnesses testified. Ms. Clingman gave the jury pictures that were taken of that party that showed the Henkels mingling with teens.

Another teen testified that Henkel broke up a fight at the May 1997 party by waving a handgun in the air and aiming it at the two fighters. He later took out a shotgun when the teens he kicked out threatened to come back with reinforcement.

Henkel's wife, 44, also was indicted in connection with the wreck, but will be tried in March, officials said. She is accused of serving tequila shots to teens at her home. Garcia said he will ask the court not to try Ms. Henkel until they get a response from Henkel's appeal, which could take years.

Vehicle-pedestrian accident knocks victim out of shoes

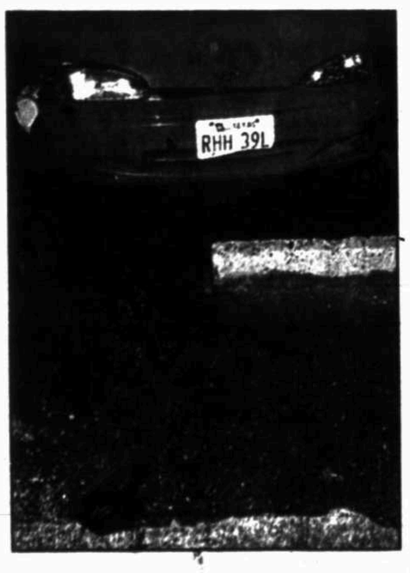
By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

A pedestrian was hospitalized Wednesday night after being struck by a vehicle hard enough to knock her out of her shoes and her change from her pockets.

One of the woman's shoes was found on the curb approximately 6 feet from where witnesses said the accident occurred.

Police believe the pedestrian may be deaf and mute. A hearing aid was found on the road where the accident occurred.

The accident occurred at approximately 9 p.m. Wednesday at 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. near Hastings when a vehicle traveling north in the outside



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A pedestrian was hit by a car near Hastings Wednesday night. The force of the impact knocked off her shoes and her hearing aids, police said. The woman had not been identified as of press time.

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State-sponsored health care for teachers: a pipe dream?

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

As the Teacher Retirement System health care plan hobbles into the Texas Legislature this year, renewed emphasis is being placed at the state level on health care for all school employees — retired and active.

Currently, the TRS health care fund — which is expected to go bankrupt within the next two years — is the only state-sponsored health-care program for teachers.

It also only covers retirees; active school employees must rely on local districts or private insurance companies.

But that could change given recent proposals in the state Legislature for a state-sponsored health care plan that would give active teachers the same coverage as other state employees.

State-sponsored health care also would free up millions of dollars for local school districts currently providing health care coverage.

"If the state would take care of that (coverage for teachers) by putting us in a huge pool, I

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Iraqi merchants, farmers growing rich amid sanctions against government

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Yellow stone mansions with courtyards filled with orange trees dot Baghdad neighborhoods, evidence of a merchant class that has grown rich under sanctions and is a new source of support for Saddam Hussein's regime.

In the countryside, newly wealthy farmers drive Mercedes sedans smuggled from Jordan in defiance of U.N. economic sanctions that have left most Iraqis so poor that buying food has become a struggle.

The U.N. embargo imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait has isolated Iraq and crushed its middle class. But it has also created a boom for merchants who import or smuggle goods across the porous borders.

In some cases, the newly rich merchants are simple war profiteers, supplying a country in desperate need. But in others, Saddam's besieged regime has encouraged merchants from key families and tribes to help cement their backing, diplomats and analysts say.

The patronage is clearest in rural areas, where the government gives land, seed, fertilizers and farm machinery to tribal leaders, who in turn patrol the countryside for the government. The farmers also get government price supports.

"The regime is trying to co-opt those who are not openly opposed to it and get them under their fold," said Moraiwid Tell, a professor at the University of Jordan. "The families know they can't do anything about the regime, so they live with it."

Some say Saddam's closest associates have profited from the cross-border trade, including his son Odai, who is widely believed to have made millions of dollars.

It is estimated thousands of merchants — if not tens of thousands — are involved in the cross-border trade. In Baghdad, hundreds of new mansions have been built since the sanctions were imposed.

In the Doura neighborhood, many of the spacious new homes have courtyards filled with olive and orange trees, and tile mosaics depicting birds and trees grace the outer walls of some.

Mohammed Abdul Kareem al-Madani is typical of the new merchant class.

The scion of a prominent Shiite Muslim family from the holy city of Nejaf, al-Madani grew wealthy from government contracts during the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

He said he has U.N. certificates for the imports, although he admits that sometimes his Jordanian suppliers had to pay "tips" for those permits.

"We have friends in Jordan," he said. "They get some benefits and so do we."

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But his construction business collapsed after the U.N. sanctions cut back government investment in infrastructure.

So, al-Madani sold his concrete mixers, dump trucks, graders and shovels, and began importing needed items like sugar, cooking oil, rice and tea.

His business again faded after December 1996, when the U.N. oil-for-food deal began, allowing Iraq to export some oil to buy food and medicine. The agreement brought heavily subsidized rice, flour and cooking oil, sending prices plummeting.

So, al-Madani switched to importing tires and car batteries, which are in short supply and can be sold at a high profit.

Al-Madani's four-story yellow brick house in the wealthy Yarmouk neighborhood mimics an ancient Babylonian fortress. It has a sheer stone facade topped with light- and dark-colored bricks that give the appearance of battlements.

In the living room, a picture of Saddam greeting al-Madani's father, a leading Shiite cleric, sits atop the television set.

Iraq, land of the legendary Sinbad the sailor, has a long tradition of trading.

But its merchant class was destroyed after the Arab Socialist Baath Party took power in 1963, nationalizing industries and driving many wealthy traders from the country.

Under Saddam, the party began to relax its control over trade during the Iran-Iraq war, when the government desperately needed imports.

After the U.N. sanctions were imposed, the government, again hard-pressed to provide for its people, further eased its restrictions on trade.

Al-Madani says that if the sanctions are lifted, the new merchants will soar. "The hard conditions have made good businessmen," he said. "It is good training for us."

Labib Kamhawi of the University of Jordan disagrees, saying the new merchants are simply war profiteers.

"The business class which invested in infrastructure and industry has been destroyed," he said. The new merchants are "parasites ... It is a transient class."

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Russia concedes that Y2K bug is, in fact, a problem

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia needs up to $3 billion to tackle the Year 2000 computer glitch — six times the original estimate — a top official announced Wednesday as he appealed to the United States and NATO to help fix computers that control Russia's nuclear weapons.

While many countries have been working on the so-called Y2K "millennium bug" problem for years, some key players, including Russia and China, have been slower to address it.

Last month, U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre acknowledged "some nervousness" in Washington about potential computer problems in Russia. "They don't seem to have the same level of urgency that we have had over it," he said.

The man leading Russia's efforts to solve the Y2K finally responded Wednesday by asking NATO and the U.S. Defense Department for advice — and money.

Russia wants all sides to "speak the same language," Alexander Krupnov, chairman of the Central Telecommunications Commission, said Wednesday. "We're in a critical situation in several areas" — including the Defense Ministry.

The problem arises because early programmers trying to save memory space used only two digits to identify the year — meaning that 2000 looks the same as 1900, throwing off calculations involving dates.

Russia has already agreed to let NATO experts investigate the potential danger to Russian weapons systems. While an errant missile launch brought on by a computer clock failure would be highly unlikely, computer snags could sabotage radar and telecommunications networks that are the backbone for Russia's system to detect foreign launches.

Radar screens could go blank, and the bug could throw certain nuclear systems into a test pattern, which is apparently difficult to stop, making the computer system inaccessible.

"It's not that nuclear missiles are going to pop off out of silos," said Paul Beaver, an analyst with Jane's Information Group in London.

U.S. defense agencies want to place American officers in Russian nuclear control rooms and Russian officers in American control rooms to monitor the changeover, Beaver said.

In Washington, Navy Capt. Michael Doubleday, a Pentagon spokesman, said Wednesday officials from the two countries, including Defense Secretary William Cohen and his Russian counterpart, have met many times over the past year on the topic. The discussions will continue in about two weeks, he said.

Doubleday said the Defense Department has not received any official request from Russia for financial assistance to address the problem.

The cost of tackling the problem is staggering, especially for Russia, overwhelmed by mounting debts.

The latest estimate is $3 billion, Krupnov said Wednesday. That's in a country so broke that this year's draft budget foresees just $21 billion in revenues — none of which is earmarked for the Y2K problem.

Krupnov said it was up to government agencies, including those that control military bases, air traffic and oil pipelines, to come up with their own cash.

Weapons aren't the only danger.

"The nuclear plants won't be able to get accurate temperature information, and you could have another Chernobyl," Beaver said, referring to the world's worst nuclear accident, at a Soviet plant in 1986. "And that would not just affect Russia."

Meanwhile, in China, a survey of the country's most crucial enterprises showed that more than half didn't even know how to detect the computer glitch in their systems, the official Beijing Morning Post reported Wednesday.

Chinese officials doubt government ministries can meet an October deadline for fixing their systems. Little assistance is being provided to agencies and enterprises outside crucial finance, aviation, telecommunications and transport sectors.

Still, many analysts say Russia and China have less to worry about than countries like the United States, because they have far fewer computers and a lower overall level of technology.

Krupnov insisted that his commission was doing everything it could.

"Who knows if the country will be ready," he said. "I can't give any guarantees."

Defense minister pledges to expand settlements

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's defense minister wants to expand Jewish settlements in the next few months, fearing that a more dovish government could come to power in May and impose a construction freeze, an adviser said Wednesday.

Eli Cohen, an adviser to Moshe Arens on settlement affairs, said Arens would intensify settlement expansion as a precaution against a left-wing candidate winning the elections and freezing settlement growth.

All construction projects in Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip need the approval of the defense minister.

Arens, who was named to the defense post last month, won effusive praise from Jewish settler leaders. "The feeling is that, finally, we have our defense minister," settler leader Pinhas Wallerstein told Israel radio.

Palestinian officials expressed concern about Arens' plans.

"By the time we reach the elections, there will no longer be a peace process, since the issue of the settlements is the most charged issue," said Nabil Amr, an adviser to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

The Palestinians hope to establish an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza, and fear their chances become more remote with each house being built in the 144 Jewish settlements scattered throughout the disputed lands.

The United States has urged Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to freeze construction in the settlements, but to no avail. Netanyahu says he only builds enough to accommodate natural growth, but Palestinians say settlement construction is part of a land grab.



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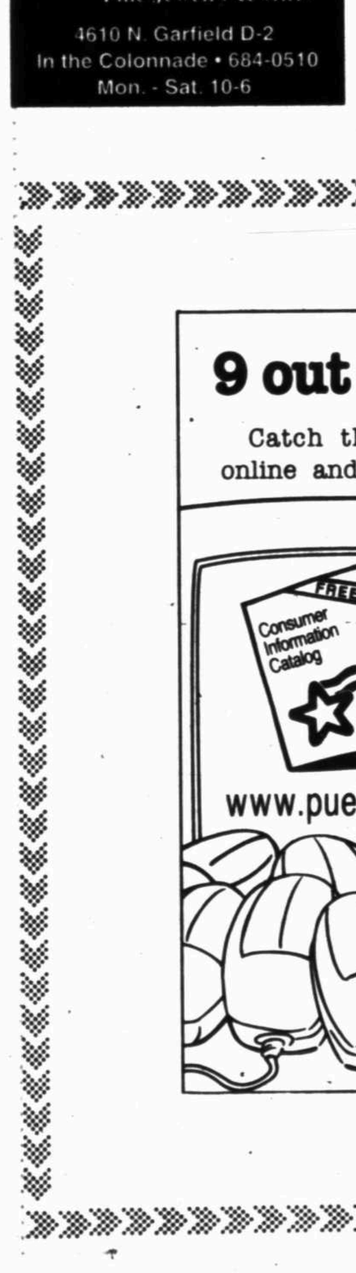
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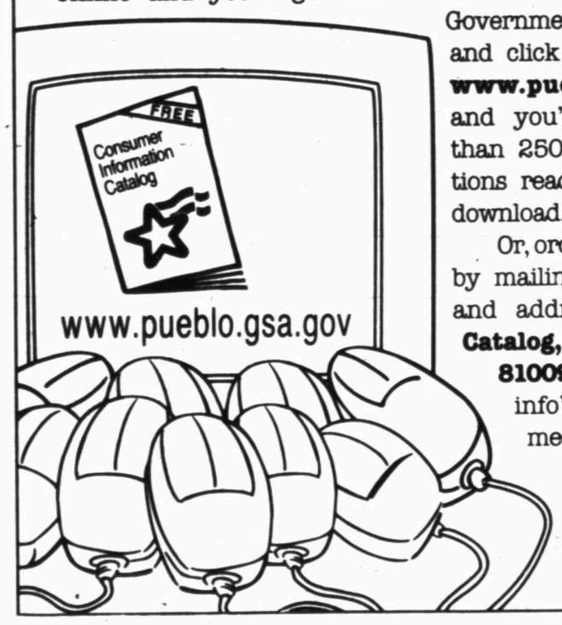
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 65	High 65	High 68
Low 45	Low 49	Low 39

Today's forecast calls for increasing cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s and south to southeast gusty winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the mid-40s.

Friday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 34, Wednesday's high reached 75, compared to the record high for that date of 80 set in 1988. The record low of 10 was set in 1972.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.44 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	75
low	34
Normal high	59
Normal low	30

Pollen count

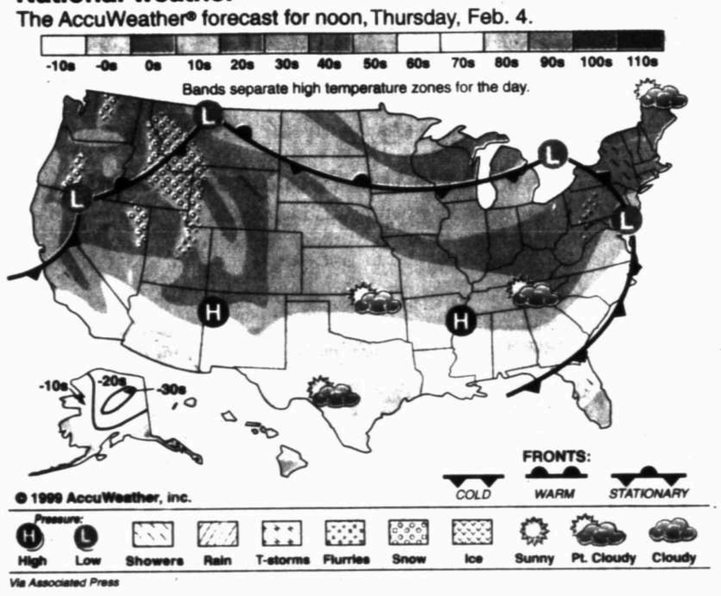
Trees: low **Weeds:** absent
Grass: absent **Molds:** low
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Sunset ... 6:25 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

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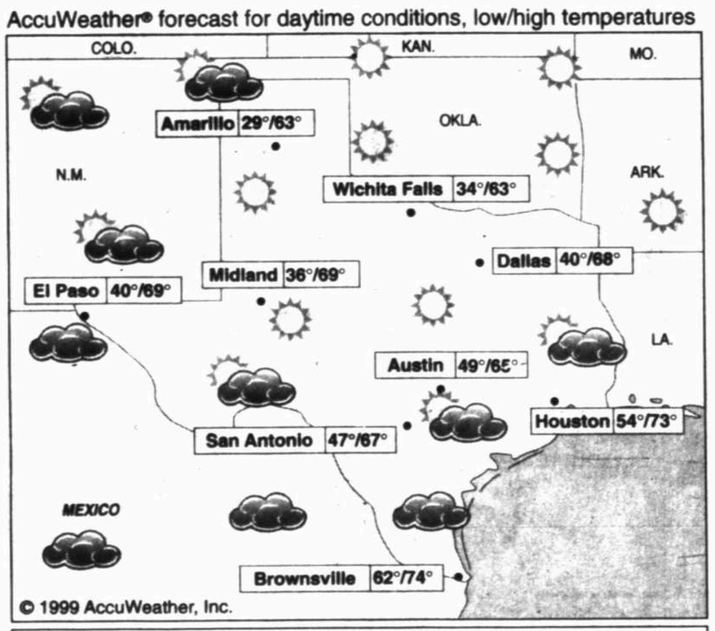
United States temperatures

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Albuquerque	58	26	cdy	
Anchorage	-13	-18	clr	
Asheville	59	36	cdy	
Atlanta	65	44	clr	
Atlantic City	55	44	rn	
Baltimore	55	41	rn	
Billings	44	36	cdy	
Birmingham	67	38	cdy	
Bismarck	37	34	.08	cdy
Boise	41	29	sn	
Boston	54	45	1.16	rn
Buffalo	43	32	.02	rn
Burlington,Vt.	45	35	.05	sn
Casper	41	25	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	70	47	.51	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	53	33	.02	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	59	34	cdy	
Cheyenne	37	32	cdy	
Chicago	46	33	cdy	
Cincinnati	48	23	cdy	
Cleveland	46	31	.01	sn
Columbia,S.C.	67	44	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	48	28	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	47	35	.41	rn
Dayton	45	29	cdy	
Denver	50	37	cdy	
Des Moines	55	34	cdy	
Detroit	44	29	sn	
Duluth	37	25	cdy	
Evansville	53	26	clr	
Fairbanks	-39	-49	cdy	
Fargo	34	24	.05	cdy
Flagstaff	63	m	sn	
Grand Rapids	44	32	sn	
Great Falls	41	32	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	59	37	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	49	35	.24	rn
Honolulu	79	69	.02	cdy
Indianapolis	47	28	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	71	39	.02	cdy
Jacksonville	71	57	cdy	
Juneau	32	27	sn	
Kansas City	58	37	clr	
Las Vegas	66	43	cdy	
Little Rock	67	32	clr	
Los Angeles	67	50	cdy	
Louisville	52	28	cdy	
Memphis	66	38	clr	
Miami Beach	81	66	cdy	
Milwaukee	44	34	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	39	27	cdy	
Nashville	57	27	cdy	
New Orleans	65	56	.10	clr
New York City	52	45	m	
Norfolk,Va.	53	46	m	
North Platte	53	21	clr	
Oklahoma City	64	35	cdy	
Omaha	56	33	.02	cdy
Orlando	81	64	.07	cdy
Philadelphia	54	42	m	
Phoenix	70	43	m	
Pittsburgh	46	28	.04	sn
Portland,Maine	51	38	1.21	m
Portland,Ore.	48	37	.01	m
Providence	55	46	1.87	m
Raleigh-Durham	62	39	cdy	
Rapid City	46	37	clr	
Reno	60	31	cdy	
Richmond	57	39	m	
Sacramento	59	36	cdy	
St Louis	62	33	clr	
Salt Lake City	47	32	clr	
San Diego	67	47	cdy	
San Francisco	56	42	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	80	68	.01	cdy
Santa Fe	55	22	cdy	
Seattle	45	40	.02	m
Shreveport	68	40	clr	
Sioux Falls	40	29	.01	cdy
Spokane	37	32	sn	
Syracuse	47	37	.03	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	69	.02	cdy
Topeka	61	38	clr	
Tucson	73	33	cdy	
Tulsa	63	39	clr	
Washington,D.C.	57	41	m	

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Abilene	74	44	
Alice	81	57	0.05
Amarillo	56	36	
Austin	78	47	
Beaumont	72	51	
Brownsville	83	64	0.09
Burnet	80	42	
Childress	65	39	
College Station	72	43	
Conroe	72	47	
Corpus Christi	81	60	
Corsicana	72	39	
Cotulla	75	58	
Dalhart	57	28	
Dallas	75	43	
Del Rio	82	49	
El Paso	67	33	
Fort Stockton	78	42	
Fort Worth	76	38	
Galveston	71	59	
Harlingen	82	66	
Houston	77	49	0.01
Huntsville	68	44	
Junction	78	34	
Kingsville	84	59	
Laredo	77	55	
Longview	70	38	
Lubbock	63	37	
Lufkin	67	39	
Marfa	66	27	
McAllen	86	65	0.01
McKinney	74	35	
Mineral Wells	77	36	
Navy Corpus	77	61	
New Braunfels	76	49	
Palacios	73	54	
Rockport	73	56	
San Angelo	77	34	
San Antonio	76	51	
Tyler	71	39	

Families of victims say they're not as lucky as Henkel

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Billy Joe Henkel walked out of the Midland County courthouse with a suspended prison sentence and his family by his side.

But the family of the accident victims said they weren't as lucky as the defendant.

"I haven't had happy days since he died," said Secundino Lara Jr., the father of victim Esteban Lara. "We had two kids that were killed, and this is what (Henkel) gets?"

Gracie Lara said her 18-year-old son was waiting tables at a local restaurant and looking forward to earning a degree in sports medicine. She testified Wednesday on behalf of the defense and asked jurors not to seek vengeance on Henkel.

"I don't blame anyone for what happened to my son because it was his time to go," Ms. Lara said. "It was a big mistake and we have to learn."

Patty Henkel, the defendant's mother, testified that if her son would have gone to prison, her business, Cattlemen's Steak House, would have to be shut down.

"We probably depend on him too much," Ms. Henkel said. "We depend on him for everything. We would just have to sell the restaurant or shut it down. He can cook and take care of the place. No one can do the work he does."

Though Henkel faced going to prison for years, at least his family would eventually have had the comfort of seeing him upon his release, said Kristin Noland, sister of victim, Craig Noland.

"I'll never have my brother back. He's who I looked up to for many years," she said. "I just feel that the Henkels don't care that Craig died. They've never told us anything about our loss."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Edward Ochoa comforts Tish Bertelson after Billy Joe Henkel was sentenced Wednesday. Ochoa is the brother of Jose DeLaO, who was driving the pickup that was involved in the accident. Ms. Bertelson is a friend of the victims.

Noland, one of Midland High School's most popular track stars, was enrolled at Midland College the summer he died, and was working for a local oil company. He was the only person who could have carried on his family's name, his mother, Marilyn Noland said.

"We're not the same family we were before. It's almost impossible to explain how the loss of a child hurts you," Ms. Noland said. "There is a hole in my heart, and I grieve everyday."

Kristin Noland said that she feels the Henkels had a greater degree of responsibility in the teens' deaths than driver Jose DeLaO did, and was disappointed with the sentence.

"They were supposed to act like responsible adults. If you ask me, it was an accident, but they should share the responsibility because they didn't take the keys away," she said. " I don't think he (Billy Henkel) got what he deserved."

DeLaO also thinks that the Henkels had quite a bit of involvement in the accident, but said he wouldn't want them to get a greater punishment than the one he received.

"I wouldn't want him to go to prison or anything like that. Just the same punishment that I had," DeLaO said. "It would make him think twice if he spent time in jail."

DeLaO said his five months in the county jail was an awakening experience that changed his perspective on the entire incident. It'll challenge anyone's opinion that jail is a mild punishment compared to prison.

"It's bad. I wouldn't want anyone to have to go through what I did," DeLaO said. "When I was there, all I could think about was this."

Kristin Noland and DeLaO have become friends again after realizing that they're both mourning the death of a best friend and role-model brother. They hadn't spoken to each other since the accident — until a month ago, when they realized they could help each other get through the healing process.

"When we went to the cemetery together (Tuesday), it was like we knew how each other felt," Miss Noland, 17, said. "We felt each other's pain and we coped with it."

In the next few weeks, DeLaO, now 18, will be speaking to a group of teens to tell them that accidents like these happen — even though some youngsters think they are immune to such tragedies.

"I feel bad about it. I have to live with this the rest of my life. We can't stop them from drinking, but I want to tell them that if they do it, do it safe, have a designated driver," DeLaO said. "That goes for everyone, not just minors."

FUNDS: MISD spends about $5 million year on health care

(From 1A)

think that would help Midland tremendously," said Steve Buck, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers.

Midland Independent School District spends about $5 million each year on health care. In addition, employees spend an estimated $2 million out of their paychecks to cover their dependents, whom MISD's plan does not protect, said Art Martin, executive director of business services.

"We expect health insurance to go up (this year)," Martin said. "You look at the situation with TRS ... We've got the same thing here in Midland."

Martin said both entities are feeling the pressure of skyrocketing health care costs and increased demand.

Though rising health care costs have been a national dilemma for years, the rise in MISD's budget for health care has been modest of late — 3.7 percent in 1997-98 and a little over 3 percent in 1996-97.

But Martin said the district may not be able to maintain such a steady increase.

"Hopefully, we can keep the increase down to about 5 percent, but that may or may not be possible," he said.

Martin said the district would be remiss, however, if it counted on a fully state-funded health plan this session to bail it out.

Any health care bill would face opposition from powerful lobby groups.

"Do not bet it's going to pass," Buck said. "I do not bet against insurance companies and HMOs."

Buck said some legislators have entertained notions of expanding the TRS fund — which it is obligated to revamp this session — to include active employees, thereby killing two legislative birds with one stone.

Lawmakers also have been tempted to combine the TRS health care fund with a heretofore separate TRS fund for general retirement annuities. The retirement fund has built a reserve of $80 billion.

"Having that great big apple over there is so enticing to our legislators," Buck said.

He said, however, that teachers' groups would cry foul over such a move, arguing that, legally, teachers — who do not get Social Security — need a separate pension fund.

Teachers' groups also are calling for a raise in the multiplier for the teacher retirement formula that would bring them to the level of other state employees.

"And for once, we can do it without touching the taxpayers," Buck said.

Language like that promises to ring louder in lawmakers' ears than billion-dollar proposals like the one unveiled last week by Rep. Haryette Ehrhardt (D-Dallas) for state-funded teacher health insurance.

Gov. George W. Bush and GOP legislators are pushing to spend a large chunk of the multi-billion dollar surplus on tax relief.

SYMBOL: Midlanders to retire worn flags

(From 1A)

will include flag bearers, buglers, a color guard, tributes to the flag, the ceremonial cutting and burning of the flag, and a flyover by Confederate Air Force World War II airplanes. Buglers, who are to play "To the Colors" and "Taps," are Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Tommy Matthews of San Angelo and Lee High School student Koby West.

When he beholds the flags, Williams said that he thinks of "my father, his generation of World War I, the patriots in World War II, and on back to George Washington.

"We have such a wonderful country despite all of our problems," Williams said. "We have been so blessed by God. I've traveled over the whole world. No matter where you go, there's no place like the United States. And that didn't just happen," said Williams, who cited the "the brilliant men who wrote the Constitution" and the men and women who "fought for our freedom."

Historically, colors of the stars and stripes represent intrinsic values: Red for hardiness and courage; white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Texas Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland said that it is "an honor and privilege to recognize ... Midland's first American Flag Retirement Ceremony" and, coincidentally, the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

"As we traverse our way, it is refreshing to have communities like ours," Craddick said in a letter to Crosby. "I am reminded daily of our bounty of hard-working, reliable, and charitable citizens."

In a proclamation, Mayor Bobby Burns has declared Feb. 7, as "American Flag Retirement Ceremony Day" in Midland.

Burns encouraged Midlanders "to recognize the priceless freedom which our United States flag represents" and to attend and participate in "this moving and heartwarming" ceremony that is "designed to instill patriotism."

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Fed leaves interest rates unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite exuberant U.S. economic growth that showed no sign of slowing as the year began, Federal Reserve policy-makers decided against raising short-term interest rates on Wednesday.

Confronted with the continuing spread of world financial turmoil and the renewed risk it could spillover into the United States, they concluded a two-day, closed-door meeting by leaving the benchmark rate on overnight loans unchanged at 4.75 percent.

It's been at that level — a four-year low — since Nov. 17. The Fed lowered it from 5.5 percent in three quarter-point moves over a seven-week span to insulate the U.S. economy from the turmoil then rocking financial markets following the collapse of the Russian ruble.

An increase would have produced higher rates on a variety of business and consumer loans ranging from credit-card balances to car loans. The decision to forgo one was widely expected, and the stock market showed little reaction. The Dow Jones industrial average, up about 70 points before the Fed announcement, closed up 93 points at 9,367.

Analysts are divided about the future course of interest rate policy. Some, including Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch, anticipate no change in rates this year.

"Growth is certainly too strong to justify any easing," he said. "At the same time, the complete lack of inflation, not to mention the ongoing global crisis, make a tightening both unnecessary and dangerous."

Others believe the inflationary threat posed to wages and eventually prices by shortages of skilled workers will prompt the Fed to raise rates later this year.

Economist Tim O'Neill, of the Bank of Montreal, said the spread of financial turmoil to Brazil last month, forcing the sharp devaluation of its currency, has only delayed Fed action. He predicted the central bank would increase the benchmark rate to 6 percent by early next year.

"The Fed will tighten ... once price pressures mount and the global economy recovers," he said.

Instead of slowing, as anticipated, the economy accelerated during the final three months of last year. It grew at a 5.6 percent annual rate, the most in 2 1/2 years.

But for now, the Fed has little reason to rein in growth because inflation shows no sign of worsening appreciably. Consumer prices rose just 1.6 percent last year, the smallest rise in 12 years.

HIT: Victim taken to hospital with undisclosed injuries

(From 1A)

lane hit the woman, who police had not identified as of press time.

She was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with undisclosed injuries.

The driver was a 20-year-old woman; her mother was a passenger.

The mother said they did not see the pedestrian cross the street and did not see her until they were upon her. After the accident, the driver got out to check on the woman while her mother went into Hastings to call police.

The driver and her mother, who would not give their names, were visibly shaken.

The impact caused considerable damage to the front of the vehicle, knocking loose a headlight and denting the front.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

10-25-33-46-48-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $7 million

Impeachment trial may turn into party battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans searched for an exit from President Clinton's impeachment trial on Wednesday, struggling to resolve internal differences while Democrats accused them of considering "extralegal devices" to condemn the president without removing him from office.

House Republican prosecutors questioned the third of three witnesses in the case, and said they hoped to win approval for live testimony, a request that could bring Monica Lewinsky before the Senate.

But Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the 45 Senate Democrats were united in opposition, and some Republican senators also expressed misgivings. "Personally, I am not going to support appearances of witnesses before the U.S. Senate," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

Apart from the witness issue, Republicans labored to agree among themselves on a proposal for a formal finding of presidential wrongdoing. The latest draft alleged Clinton "willfully provided false and misleading" grand jury testimony and impeded efforts to uncover evidence in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

As envisioned by Republicans, the formal finding of wrongdoing would require only a majority vote to pass, rather than the two-thirds needed for conviction on impeachment.

But it drew a chorus of criticism from Democrats, who said they were ready with numerous amendments to the GOP proposal, including some that would cite Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr for prosecutorial misconduct.

"If Republicans persist in demanding live witnesses and demanding more depositions, and demanding extralegal devices like findings of fact, the more it becomes a Republican trial," Daschle told reporters.

Some Republicans also expressed opposition to the so-called "finding of fact."

"It gives people a middle way out. It's a bad precedent," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio.

Emerging from a closed-door meeting at the end of the day, Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, said of the idea, "It's still up in the air. It's not soaring but it's not falling either. It's up in the air."

The White House also renewed its objections to the proposal, at the same time spokesman Joe Lockhart pledged a restrained response if — as expected — Clinton is acquitted on the two articles of impeachment.

"I now declare in a post-impeachment era, this is a gloat-free zone," he said.

Republican senators met privately late in the day, and released a letter sent to the White House in which they asked Clinton to submit voluntarily to a sworn deposition to answer questions in the case.

"Your knowledge, intent, actions and omissions are central to the charges. ... Personal answers from you should prove beneficial in our efforts to reconcile conflicting testimony," the Republicans wrote in a request the White House rejected before the letter was even dispatched.

John Czwartacki, a spokesman for Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters he expected a vote when the trial resumes on Thursday on a proposal to release the depositions of Ms. Lewinsky and two other witnesses, both in written transcripts and videotapes. He suggested they could remain under seal for a limited time.

The chief House prosecutor, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said he wants approval for live testimony by Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal, the three witnesses who testified in private depositions this week. A scaled-back request is also possible, for live testimony by one or two witnesses or the showing of portions of the videotapes.

Asked whether House prosecutors should be permitted to air portions of the tapes during their closing arguments, Daschle said, "Our view is that if you're going to air a deposition, you better air the whole thing."

GOP Senate officials conceded it would be difficult to secure enough votes to prevail on a call for live testimony, particularly with public opinion in favor of a swift end to the proceedings.

The Democratic maneuvering came as Blumenthal was questioned in a heavily secured room in the upper reaches of the Capitol.

A source familiar with the deposition, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Blumenthal repeated the testimony he gave a grand jury last year concerning a conversation he had with Clinton about the president's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. The president lied to him, Blumenthal said.

Jordan and Ms. Lewinsky submitted to depositions earlier in the week as prosecutors probed for information that could buttress their case against the president. White House lawyers also attended the depositions but gave no indication they heard any revelations that caused them alarm.

Clinton is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice for attempting to conceal his sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Democrats said Republicans' draft document on a "finding of fact" against Clinton was an unconstitutional move designed to inflict damage on him. Several Democrats cited an argument advanced in a Washington Post opinion article by Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., who also argued forcefully at a closed-door caucus during the day.

Senators must answer two questions, Byrd wrote: whether the president is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and, if so, whether he should be removed from office.

"To lift this burden from the shoulders of senators by offering them a way to convict the president without having to accept responsibility for removing him from office would, in effect, bastardize the impeachment process," he wrote.

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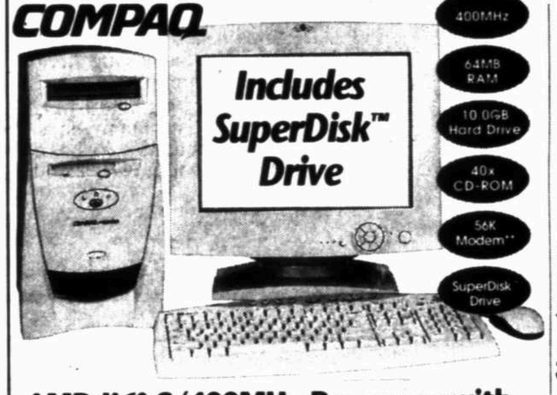
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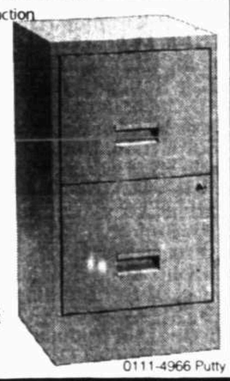


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Arco,Chevron partnership a catalyst for good

The announced merger of Arco Permian and Chevron's Permian unit should be viewed in a positive light since the unnamed company that will result is to be headquartered in the Permian Basin.

That is certainly preferable to the action taken by other oil producing concerns that have closed up shop here in the past couple of years, costing this area thousands of jobs and adding to the uncertainty left throughout the Oil Patch by the ongoing oil crisis.

Had one or both of the companies chosen to pull out of Midland, the effect would have sent more shockwaves through the community, which has already suffered more than enough during this latest oil crisis. It is lamentable that Conoco could not affect some merger or consolidation that would have allowed them to stay in Midland.

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A merger not unlike that in 1996 between Amoco and Shell which resulted in the formation of Altura, the latest combination will give the new company production of more than 170,000 barrels of oil equivalent, 600 million barrels of reserves and 7,000 wells in 150 fields. It will be one of the largest producers in the Permian Basin and occupy an enviable position once the price of oil rises again to a profitable level.

Both Chevron and Arco Permian are convinced that a large, focused, regional oil company, with broad assets in the Permian Basin and headquarters in Midland, will be the most competitive oil company in the Basin. They feel that by being on the ground in Midland they will be exposed to more opportunity, know-how and expertise than they would if they were located in Houston or elsewhere. Chevron and Arco Permian also believe that a Midland-based company will allow the new company to grow a "local" culture that will be superior to an imposed big corporation culture.

Because of this expressed view, the Arco Permian and Chevron partnership will be good for the Basin. It will serve as a catalyst and success model to entice other oil companies either to locate headquarters in Midland or not to forego their Midland position.

Today In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1999. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

On this date:

In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play "Our Town" opened on Broadway.

Thought for Today: "Entia non sunt multiplicanda praeter necessitatem." (Entries should not be multiplied unnecessarily.) — William of Occam, English philosopher (1290-1349). (Known as "Occam's razor," a modern version of this principle of logic might be: "The simpler, the better.")

GEORGE WILL

Ignoring probability inevitably brings punishment

WASHINGTON — This indicates just how out of joint the times are: Human nature is startling news.

Asserting that there is a human nature has become a radical political act, which today's feminists stigmatize as reactionary. This troubles Danielle Crittenden not at all.



Will

A 35-year-old writer and mother of two, her new book, "What Our Mothers Didn't Tell Us: Why Happiness Eludes the Modern Woman," is written with the verve and wit she brings to editing The Women's Quarterly of the Independent Women's Forum. She says that feminism's androgyny project fails for an intractable reason: It is unnatural.

Today's feminism manifests liberalism's utopian streak, its aspiration to rid life of necessity. Feminism's grand dream is to escape the bonds of anatomy and refute the idea that biology is, in any sense, destiny.

Crittenden sides with the anthropologist, Lionel Tiger, who says, dryly, that if biology is not destiny, it certainly is "good statistical probability." Ignoring probability brings punishment. Feminism, having established that women are human, forgot that they are women, with distinctive desires, the ignoring of which causes unhappiness.

Crittenden, who must be a glutton for punishment, has immersed herself in women's magazines. She notes that they portray 1990s women as "even more miserable and insecure, more thwarted and obsessed with men, than the most depressed, Lithium-popping, suburban reader of the 1950s." The magazines' mood swing since the euphoria of the 1970s reflects, Crittenden concludes, "the inevitable outcome of certain feminist beliefs."

One belief is that women should seek not just equality, and options outside of the family, but full independence from husbands and families. Another belief is that women should strive to lead lives identical to those men live. A third belief, Crittenden says, is that traditional divisions of labor between husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, make women "unequal" and sentence them to domestic servitude, beehive hairdos and loss of the vote.

The serpent in the garden of modern life is sex, improperly understood. Improper understanding often begins with sex education which ignores the fact that "men and women, by the very nature of their biology, have different, and often opposing, sexual agendas."

Often taught by gym teachers (perhaps, Crittenden says, "to keep the topic safely within the realm of the athletic and away from the romantic"), sex education is stripped of ethical context but crammed with moral messages: "When our health teachers told us to watch our cholesterol, it was because they expected us to eat, and when they warned us to 'use protection,' it was of course because they expected us to have sex." Resultant promiscuity has benefited, and formed, today's "inconstant, immature men," who have less sexual incentive for constancy.

Crittenden's deeply humane book, two copies of which should be given as wedding presents to every couple, is a plea for women to be less preoccupied about their "identities." Instead, they should "develop an appreciation for the mutual, if differing, contributions we make to marriage as man and woman," and for the different compromises arising from sexual differences, especially compromises involving careers.

Why, Crittenden wonders, have so many mothers concluded, in America's richest era, they have "no choice" but to work? Why has taking care of one's young children come to be considered "a perk of the rich, like yachting"?

Women who ignore the wisdom that "we can have it all — but we cannot have it all at once" comprise a "secret agony society." Weary women trying to "balance briefcase and baby" are failing to convince themselves that "quality time" is a substitute for lots of time. They go to work to escape domestic worries, but instead are consumed by them.

This is because of an "explosive" fact denied by dogmatic egalitarians: "The most animating aspect of motherhood — that we love our children more than anything else and want to be with them as much as we possibly can." That stubborn fact could not be obviated by universal day care headed everywhere by a Mary Poppins.

A typical woman will live 80 years and work 40 of them, but will have young children for perhaps only eight years. So Crittenden argues against delaying marriage and children. Having a spouse and children rescues an adult from living "the introverted existence of a teen-ager into middle age."

She recommends a progressive and, today, radical act: marrying early and promptly having children. They are "one's connection to eternity" and demonstrate "that we have loved and been loved, and brought into this world life that will outlast us." Not bad compensation for postponing a career.

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ART BUCHWALD

Clinton impeachment trial pop quiz

It's time for your impeachment trial quiz.

1. How many senators does it take to screw in a light bulb? (Hint: It takes a simple majority of 51 senators, but it takes 67 to screw someone for a high crime and misdemeanor.)



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2. Name five founding fathers of the United States who never tried to find a job for one of their interns at Revlon.

3. Name five founding fathers who never bought gifts on Martha's Vineyard for someone other than their wives.

4. Name at least one U.S senator (in either party) who never lied to the American people.

5. Name 100 U.S. senators who have lied to the American public for the good of their country, their grandchildren or the political party for which they took an oath to serve.

6. If you were a Ken Starr witness and refused to rat on the president, could Starr, as special prosecutor, take your Social Security, your car, your dog or your season basketball tickets away from you?

7. The second highest position in the land is that of first lady. In her position, can she pardon the president? Has she pardoned the president? Why would she want to pardon him?

8. A person from a Southeast Asian nation comes to you and says he and his friends in the Buddhist monastery are organizing a political defense fund dinner in Teaneck, N.J. Do you buy a table?

9. Which of the following things would happen if the president were accused of masterminding the Brink's armored truck robbery?

(A) He would go up in the polls by 20 points.

(B) The stock market would go up by 20 points.

(C) The president would apologize to the American people and offer to raise their Social Security by 20 percent.

(D) Dick Morris would tell the president not to worry because the American people believe Brink's has more money than it knows what to do with.

Art Buchwald's column is distrubuted by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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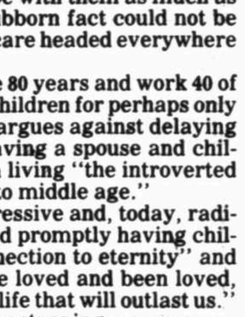
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CAL THOMAS

Guess who's coming to breakfast — Arafat not welcomed by all

Since Congress invited President Dwight Eisenhower to the first National Prayer Breakfast in 1953, national and world leaders have assembled annually in Washington to ask God to bless our nation and to encourage bridge-building across political, economic, racial, national and even religious divides. Generally this gathering, which now numbers more than 3,000 people, lacks controversy and attracts little attention from the press. This year it is making news in advance because one of the guests will be Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.



Thomas

Some conservative Christian groups are protesting Arafat's presence at the Feb. 4 breakfast. He will reportedly read from the Koran at a luncheon later in the day, while his wife will read from the New Testament, and Leah Rabin, wife of the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, will read from the Torah. Defenders of the invitation to Arafat note that other less-than-pristine leaders have been invited in the past, including some from China and North Korea. They also note that "Jesus dined with publicans and sinners." True enough, but this ultimate Jewish leader went to (ital) their (unital) houses, and his message was about repentance, a changed life and changed behavior. So far, Arafat has not demonstrated any interest in coexisting with Israel.

My concern is less with Arafat's presence at the breakfast and luncheon than the effect his attendance will have on those unfamiliar with the unique dynamics of the Middle East. People who don't know the full history of the region might be persuaded to confer legitimacy on this lifelong terrorist who will say and do anything to achieve his often-stated objective of occupying all of the land, including pre-1967 Israel, and seizing Jerusalem to be the capital of a Palestinian state.

So, rather than protest Arafat's invitation, conservative Christian and Jewish groups should educate other guests who may not have all the facts about him. If, as Jesus said, "By their fruit you will recognize them," then Yasser Arafat is responsible for much spoiled fruit.

In the past few weeks, Arafat has released 60 terrorists from prisons he controls -- including five who were involved in the murder of Americans -- in violation of the Oslo Accords and the agreement signed last year at Wye, Md. One was Jihad Suwiti, a senior Hamas terrorist who masterminded a wave of suicide bombings in February and March 1996, which killed 60 people. Among the dead were three Americans: Matthew Eisenfeld and Sara Duker, who were students at New York's Jewish Theological Seminary, and Ira Weinstein. Suwiti's accessory in an attack on bus 18 in Jerusalem was Arafat Kawasmeh, another senior Hamas terrorist who was also released.

Hassam Alimani, who was behind a July 1997 bombing in Jerusalem that killed 16 people, including Leah Stern, an American-Israeli from New Jersey, was let go. Talal al-Baz, who was involved in the same attack, was released. Also freed was Bashir Daher-Yaseed, a Hamas terrorist, who was linked to a bombing in Jerusalem in September 1997. It killed 14-year-old Yael Botwin, an American-Israeli originally from California. Daher-Yaseed was involved in the attack that killed Leah Stern.

Numerous press reports allege persecution by the Palestinian Authority of those who convert to Christianity or who otherwise stop practicing the Muslim faith. The London Daily Telegraph reported on Dec. 21, 1997, that the PA was waging a "campaign of intimidation and harassment to push Muslims who have converted to Christianity to renounce their new faith." The campaign reportedly has included threats, beatings and jail. The PA has denied the charges.

This is the type of man who is coming to breakfast. One hopes he will change. But given the realities of Arafat's "fruit," that may take more than the collective faith of those assembled for a prayer breakfast.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Medicare won't pay for $1,000 a month for revolutionary arthritis drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Scott Baumgartner has good news and bad news for his elderly patients with rheumatoid arthritis: A revolutionary new drug can treat their disease, but it costs up to $1,000 a month and Medicare won't pay for it — or any prescription drug.

"It's a shame to have to say, 'Well, here's this medicine' — they've all read about it, they know it might help them — 'but you can't do it,'" Baumgartner said.

Some patients in his Spokane, Wash., practice are taking the drug, Enbrel, for a few weeks at a time as they can afford it. Others simply stay with inferior treatments.

Medicare, the government health insurance program for 39 million elderly and disabled Americans, has never paid for prescriptions.

President Clinton as well as many Republicans would like to change that. But the costs could be daunting for a program already facing a shaky financial future.

New drugs are among the greatest medical advances in recent years, reducing heart attacks and cancer deaths and even slowing the progress of AIDS. As a result, the lack of prescription coverage is becoming a bigger problem.

"If elderly Americans are not getting the medicines they need, it's costing the nation a lot of dollars for increased medical care," said Dr. Raymond Woosley, who heads the pharmacology department at Georgetown University Medical Center.

Enbrel is an extreme example. But the costs of older drugs also can add up: one common blood thinner used to avoid blood clots in heart and stroke patients costs $60 a month and a common heart drug $180. Older Americans take five or six prescription drugs on average.

Clinton has said he wants to add drug coverage to Medicare — assuming he and lawmakers can find a way to ensure the program can provide the benefits it already promises.

The president has suggested using some of the expected federal budget surplus for Medicare. Even so, Medicare is expected to run short of cash as the huge baby boom generation retires, entering the program in waves around 2010.

That has members of a commission advising the president and Congress on Medicare searching for options.

"People would like to have a drug program if we can find a way to pay for it," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La.

The government estimates about two-thirds of senior citizens have some drug coverage. Most get it through retiree health benefits offered by former employers, or through supplemental policies known as Medigap that they buy on their own.

Others get coverage through the small number of Medicare HMOs, or through Medicaid public assistance for the poor.

But the percentage of large companies offering health benefits to their retirees has dropped by 20 percent in the 1990s. And a recent Consumer Reports study found Medigap prices have gone up as much as a third.

Meanwhile, HMOs squeezed by Medicare's cost-cutting are curbing drug reimbursements offered as perks to attract the elderly, or limiting them to cheaper generic or older brand-name drugs.

The result: The newest drugs, expensive because they're developed at tremendous cost to companies trying to return profits to investors, are out of reach for many.

Nevertheless, there is mounting evidence that Medicare will actually lose money in the long run if the elderly cannot get the best medicine.

One recent study, for example, attributed a rash of broken hips to retirees taking older antidepressants.

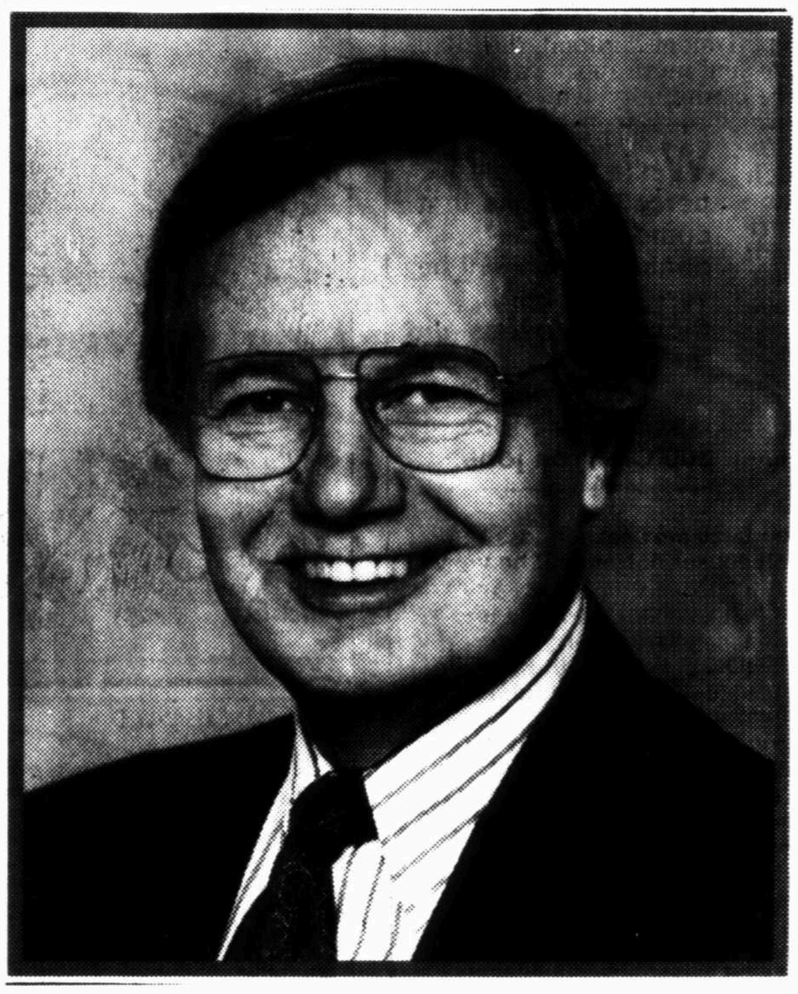
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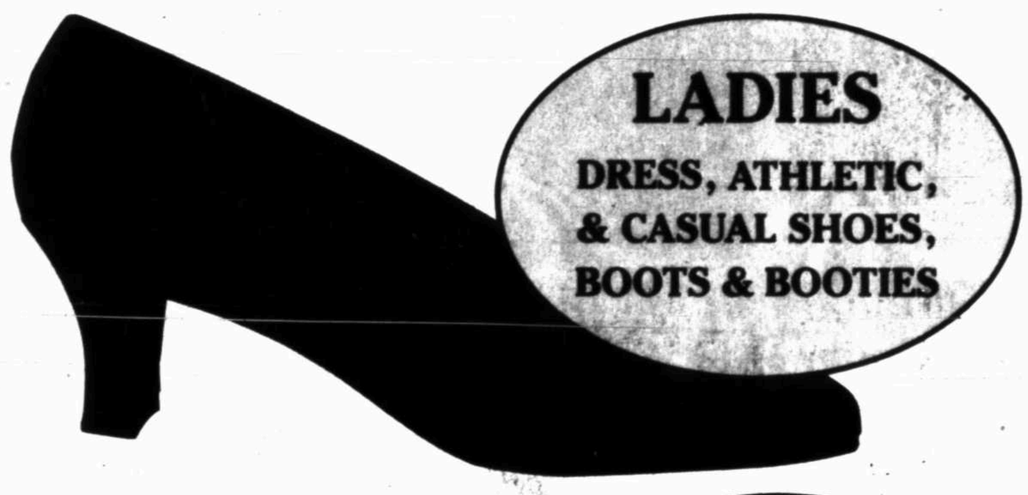
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Prison guard to serve 54 months

■ Former Midlander admitted to repeated sexual encounters with inmate, drug use while on duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A former Midland woman and prison guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will herself serve time in a military prison after a court-martial sparked by sex and drugs.

Spc. Shelly D. Finch was married and a prison guard at the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, which is the only maximum security prison of the Department of Defense.

During her recent general court-martial, Ms. Finch, 24, admitted to repeated sexual encounters with an inmate, to using LSD while on duty and for accepting bribes for bringing contraband items to prisoners.

Ms. Finch has been demoted to the lowest rank in the U.S. Army and has been sentenced to serve 54 months (4 1/2 years) in a military prison.

Enlisted personnel must be sentenced to "five years and a day" or more before they are housed in the Leavenworth facility, a military spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Narrowly avoiding irony, Ms. Finch will serve her 54-month prison sentence at a regional confinement facility at Fort Sill near Lawton, Okla.

Officers in all branches of the military sentenced to any prison time are confined in Leavenworth, the spokeswoman said.

Ms. Finch's court-martial was the result of an investigation that began last July.

She was found to have had an intimate relationship with prisoner Joey Villareal, who had been confined since April 1996 on a 10-year sentence for involuntary manslaughter.

It was also determined that she provided cigarettes, muscle-enhancing drugs and shoe polish, which is not allowed because it is a combustible substance.

Villareal and two other inmates arranged to have her paid and, in all, she is thought to have received about $800.

In addition to charges against Ms. Finch, charges have been levied at four other corrections specialists in the wake of the investigation.

Two corrections specialists have faced court-martial

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BASIN BRIEFING

Realtor's meeting

The Midland Women's Council of Realtors is to meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Abuelo's. The program, "Before the Baby Boomers Generation," is to be presented by attorney Mary Lou Cassidy, who specializes in probate and elder law, and Carolyn Cames with MOHRE. To make reservations call Linda Collins at 684-6389.

Disabilities

Plans are being made for an organizational meeting to form a support group for parents of children with disabilities. Those interested in participating can call 683-6462 for further details.

Fund-raiser

The Scarborough-Linebery House is hosting a fund-raiser 7-9 p.m. Feb. 13 at the house at 802 S. Main St. Desserts and coffee will be served for $10 a person. Reservations are due by Feb. 11 by calling 685-7368 or 683-8954.

DARE graduation

DARE students will add a new twist to their graduation, when the ceremony for 49 St. Ann's School sixth-graders takes place in a talk-show format. Awards will be presented at the end of the program, set for 2:30 p.m. today at the gym. This is the final lesson of the 17-week DARE course.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Best Western, Midland Airport, open.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Pavilion support group, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 915-362-2567 or 362-6478.

New device to help police re-create accident scenes

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The city of Midland has invested $14,000 in a device that police say will allow them to more accurately re-create accident and crime scenes.

The transit device uses laser-like lights to map out accident and crime scenes, Officer Pat Mayers of the Midland Police Department said.

"We will use the device to reconstruct fatal, near-fatal and city of Midland fleet accidents," Mayers said. "We set up the device at a location near the accident where we have a clear line of site for the light. We have a pole with a prism on top of it that we set up at specific points on the scene. As you go around the scene the device pinpoints locations to map out later."

Mayers said the light is projected onto the prism and reflected back to the device, which measures the distance between the two objects. Later, the points recorded by the device are plugged into a computer to make the map, Mayers said.

"The device downloads the measurements and maps out the scene in a program called AutoSketch," Mayers said. "The program will make a bird's-eye view of the scene. The more points you mark the more accurate the map will be."

The device is similar to the one Department of Public Safety used to map out the Republic of Texas scene in Fort Davis and is accurate to 1/8 of an inch at 1,000 feet, Mayers said.

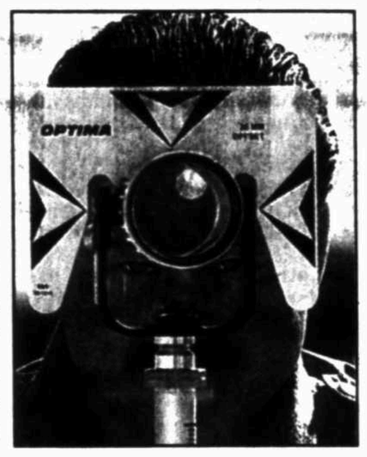
In addition to being accurate, the device will decrease the amount of time it takes to produce accident and crime scene maps.

"It doesn't really save a lot of time when mapping the scene," Mayers said. "It will really cut off from the time it takes for officers to draw out the maps."

It is the accuracy and time-saving qualities of the device that

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ABOVE Midland police officers Bobby Welborn, left and Rich Lewis work with the police's new transit device. The device uses something similar to a laser to accurately pinpoint locations at an accident or crime scene.

LEFT Midland police Officer Jose Perez holds the prism pole, which is a companion piece to the transit device. The prism reflects the light back to the device to determine the distances between the two so officers can accurately grid accidents and crime scenes.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

VA Medical Center urges checkup for Gulf War veterans

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Gulf War veterans who suspect they are suffering from a war-related condition are encouraged to visit the VA Medical Center, Texas Veterans Counselor Carl A. Knappe said.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) released a report in May 1998 saying that Gulf War veterans were suffering from a wide range of symptoms including fatigue, skin rash, headache, muscle and joint pain, memory loss and difficulty concentration, shortness of breath, sleep disturbances, gastrointestinal problems and chest pain.

Birt Fraser, chief of Medical Administration Services for the VA Medical Center, said the hospital is offering a comprehensive physical, for all Gulf War veterans.

"We recommend that all Gulf War Veterans take the physical, but especially if you think that you have something wrong with you that you think was caused or worsened by the war," Fraser said. "The fact is, these troops were healthy when they left and now they are feeling sick."

The examination program was never intended or designed to be a scientific study, but the findings of all the examinations are combined and analyzed for clues that could lead to future research. The results of each examination are included in the veteran's permanent medical record and may help support a claim for disability compensation, according to the DVA report.

Knappe said a veteran might want to be checked out even if the ailment is not recent, but thinks is was because of something that happened during the war.

"They weren't supposed to use chemical warfare over there, but who knows," Knappe said. "There is no telling what was in the sand out there. Plus, they were breathing in fumes from burning oil fields and who knows what else."

DVA reports from May 1998 disclosed that, "Gulf War participants who were involved in the demolition of an Iraqi ammunition storage facility known as Khamisiyah in southern Iraq in March

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Developers plan to break ground on new Loop 250 shopping center

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

In light of oil company job reductions and activity cutbacks, some local developers are hoping to give Midland a psychological boost.

A local doctor is developing a new 10,000-square-foot shopping center for northeast Loop 250, east of A Street between the 7-Eleven and Ellis Chapel North.

The center will be known as Saddle Club Plaza.

"We're excited to be part of it and it's something to give Midland a boost in that part of town," said Sharon McPherson of MRO Management Inc., which will serve as leasing agent for the center. "Anything that encourages a little development like this and shows that Midland is still here and doing things."

Project manager Giffert Alstrin estimated the center would cost around $1 million.

Mrs. McPherson said that developers hope to break ground on the project in the next 30 days with the shell of the building up in April. She estimated that following build-out of each space for its tenant, the center could be completed and in full operation this summer.

Mrs. McPherson said that leasing

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Giffert Alstrin stands near where a new strip mall is to be built on the Loop 250 access road just past A Street.

Free UTPB series to host political pundits

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host the sixth installment of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute "Distinguished Lecture Series" 7:30 p.m. today at the gymnasium.

The free forum, "The American Character: Its Meaning for Civic Culture," will feature David Gergen, Carl T. Rowan, Harvey Cox and Sen. George Mitchell. Moderator is Diane Rehm.

■ Gergen presently serves as editor-at-large at U.S. News and World Report and is a regular on the "PBS News Hour" with Jim Lehrer. He served in the White House as advisor to President Clinton and former Presidents Nixon, Ford and Reagan. Gergen teaches at the Harvard John F.

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ED TODD

Not all nightmares fade away with the dawn of a new day

Well, there are such things as dreams, nightmares, imaginations and shadows.

One by one, they can be disconcerting, revealing, and, perhaps, inspirational and disturbing.



Todd

I remember one that, in a singular respect, still haunts me but which I find most curious. In a childhood dream, I visited the underground tomb of Peggy, a classmate from my boyhood. It was mostly dark like the breaking of dawn or the settling of dusk and a bit frightning. She in repose was more at peace than I who was among her friends who adored her angelic qualities. She was sweet and brave. She languished and died quietly of a dreaded disease.

Then, in my dreams, I was chased in slow motion by a dark bear. The faster I ran, the slower was my pace and the bear was trailing close behind. He is still there in back-and-white hues and I am still running.

Like other folk, I have dreamed a thousand dreams and now recall only a few. I can't remember particularly joyful dreams but mostly those of dread.

The other night as I lay peacefully sleeping, I was awakened by the persistent barking of my best girl (among dogs), Herd, the Irish-like terrier. I turned over and looked in the direction of her barking, which was toward my shaded bedroom window facing the sort-of brick-lined driveway.

There was the shadow of a monster-size bust, I thought, and a hand slowing waving like a pendulum in one of Edgar Allan Poe's tales.

I was not inspired. It kept waving and waving. Foolishly, I turned on the reading lamp, parted the shade, and looked out like a blinded soul. Quickly, I turned off the lamp to see better and spied nothing but the fence and the driveway and peace except in my heart and mind.

Whatever caused the waving shadow was out of my sight. Herd ceased barking and settled back down to sleep. I, however, was not so quickly settled and am still more puzzled than haunted by the intrusive shadow.

It was not a dream.

But, let me assure you, I have bolstered a resolve to put in a drive-way gate between the house and fence at least to discourage, or, maybe, challenge, any more shadows appearing. From henceforth, I can speculate on the meaning of the ghost-like shadow and not know. It's a mild nightmare worth discarding but likely won't fade from memory.

As I reflect over the years from World War II forward, I vividly can conjure up images of blissful times and happy events centered around family and friends and those alone in the world and others not so memorable but nonetheless remembered. In childhood, they ranged from the joys of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter gatherings to the scare of "getting caught" and admonished by tongue and leather strop for misbehaving. In ensuring years, the emotions ranged from the pursuits and fulfillment of dreams in the realms of travel, academia, work, avocations, and marriage and the related joys and disappointments from job relocations and spiritual awakenings to divorce and death.

They are all so real, maybe too real, and so dreamlike from time to time.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was vandalized at 4000 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Theft: A cell phone was taken at 4511 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Tuesday

Robbery: The Supercuts on 2215 N. Midland Drive reported a robbery. It was reported at 8:10 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was burglarized at Andrews Highway and Louisiana Ave. It was reported at 3 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1601 E. Mulberry Lane. It was reported at 3:25 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3221 Sycamore Ave. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Burglary: A residence and a vehicle were burglarized at 4802 W. Cuthbert Ave. It was reported at 11:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was shattered at 2411 W. Wall St. It was reported at 4:30 p.m.

Burglary: A stereo and speakers were taken from a vehicle at 4517 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 8:15 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: An air conditioning unit was taken at 10606 E. County Road 92. It was reported at 10:35 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICES

Eugene Johnson

SHALLOWATER — Eugene F. Johnson, 70, of Shallowater, father of Midlanders David Johnson and Alan Johnson, died Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock with William Strickland officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He was born March 14, 1928, in Southland.

Johnson was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Other survivors include two sons, Keith Johnson of Lubbock and John Johnson of Shallowater; three bothers, W.A. Johnson of Abilene, Bobby Johnson of Malacoff and Ernest Ray Johnson of Clyde; two sisters, Evelyn Grant of Lake Brownwood and Unibeth Brown of Abilene and 11 grandchildren.

B.A. Kinard

BIG SPRING — B.A. Kinard, 82, died Tuesday, Feb. 2 at a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rodney Tedford officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 15, 1916, in De Queen, Ark.

He moved to Big Spring in 1937 and farmed until opening Kinard's Plumbing Company. He retired in 1991. He was a member of 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Boyd Kinard, Raymond Kinard, Floyd Kinard and Bennie Kinard.

Survivors include his wife, Della Kinard, of Big Spring; two sons, Sonny Kinard, of Lomax and Garry Kinard, of Coahoma; two daughters, Betty S. Schmidt, of Dallas and Scharlette Fitzgerald, of Houston; a brother, Burl D. Kinard, of San Antonio; three sisters, Hattie Moths, Eleanor McBride and Elsie Arther, all of San Antonio; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th, Lubbock 79410.

LaDeana Johnson

LaDeana Johnson of Chino, Calif., died Sunday, Jan. 31.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Kelview Baptist Church in Midland. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 2, 1959, in Altus, Okla.

She was a real estate agent.

Survivors include her husband, Bryan Johnson, of Chino, Calif.; a daughter, Cambria Johnson, of Chino; a son, Landon Johnson, of Chino; her father, Kenneth Hunt, of Midland; her mother and stepfather, Wilma and Paul Ellis of Midland; and her sister, Kimberly Stephens.

Clarence Horton

JACKSBORO — Former Midlander Clarence M. Horton, 71, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, at a Wichita Falls hospice center.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Collins officiating. Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Towanda, Kan., under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls.

He was born Nov. 14, 1927, in Fairview Township, Kan.

He worked 44 years for Oxy Petroleum (Cities Service Oil Co.) in Midland. He also lived in Oak Hill, Kan., Electra and Jacksboro. He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church in Jacksboro and delivered Meals-on-Wheels for Concerned Citizens of Jacksboro.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Horton, in October 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Tony A. Horton and Kim D. Horton, both of Wichita Falls, and Rocky L. Horton of Lamesa; a brother, George Horton of Towanda, Kan.; three grandsons; one great-grandchild; and a nephew.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Concerned Citizens of Jacksboro, or to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P. O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls 76308.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

GULF: VA hospital urges veterans to get checkup

(From 1B)

1991, may have been exposed to nerve agents sarin and cycosarin. In July of 1997, Department of Defense reported that although no U.S. personnel experienced noticeable health effects from the release of these agents, about 98,900 U.S. troops may have been exposed to very low levels of the agents."

Fraser said that it is because of events like this and others that Gulf War veterans need to get checked out.

The test can usually be completed in a day and may uncover other conditions the person may not be aware of, Fraser said.

"Sometimes we have to call the person back in for a consultation," Fraser said. "But for the most part, we can be done with the test in a day. The physical is so comprehensive that we often pick up things not associated with the war at all."

Fraser said that if the doctor sees something unusual during the examination or from the test results they will recommend more tests.

"If the doctor is not happy with the results or the patient requests it, the patient from this area will be sent to (the VA hospital in) Houston for more tests," Fraser said. "While there, the patient will undergo more in-depth tests to try to find the problem."

Since inception of the program at the Big Spring hospital in 1992, 170 people have completed initial exams, seven people have had follow-up exams, six people have been referred to Houston, 20 initial exams are pending and eight are awaiting exams, Fraser said.

The next available test days are in March.

Gulf War Veterans seeking information can contact the Veterans Outreach Center at 3404 W. Illinois Ave. 697-8222 in Midland, the Texas Veterans Commission at the Midland County Court House on Mondays and Wednesday, 688-1876, or the VA Medical Center at 300 Veterans Blvd. in Big Spring, 915/263-7361.

Intocable bass player Silvestre Rodriguez Jr. buried

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — Intocable bass player Silvestre Rodriguez Jr. was remembered Wednesday as a lover of music and family by relatives who joined hundreds of mourners in paying their respects to the Tejano musician killed in a weekend accident.

Rodriguez, 28, died Sunday along with Intocable master of ceremonies Jose Angel "Pepe" Farias and newly appointed manager Joe Angel Gonzalez when the Suburban they were riding in blew a tire and skidded off the highway between Reynosa and Monterrey. Four other band members received less serious injuries.

"He will be remembered for his love of music, his big heart. Family always came first," said Rodriguez' cousin, Belinda Soto. "His dream was being in a band and he accomplished that."

Despite the fame Rodriguez achieved, he was still down-to-earth and barbecued with his family and painted his mother's home, said Ms. Soto.

Known to his family members as "Silver," Rodriguez was teased for having the same name as the Looney Tunes character Sylvester.

Rodriguez' 5-year-old daughter has received toys depicting the cartoon cat since she was a baby and picked one of them to accompany her father in his coffin, said Laura Gonzalez, another cousin.

"She said 'I want my daddy to have the best one,'" said Ms. Gonzalez.

Ms. Soto said that since fans got word of Rodriguez' death, they have been calling and sending food and flowers. Fans also decorated Rodriguez' fence and truck with roses and streamers.

"His family wants to extend their gratitude to all his fans," Ms. Soto said. "They want the fans to continue to support Intocable."

Zapata-based Intocable came to the forefront of the Tejano music scene in 1994 with their distinctive Norteno style. Several of the band's albums have sold more than a million copies, including "Fuego Eterno" and "Intocable".

Fans and music industry colleagues who gathered at the Valle de la Paz funeral home filled a chapel while a steady stream of mourners lined up at Rodriguez' casket throughout the morning.

Outside the mortuary, fans lined the streets to watch the funeral procession. Some followed along on foot. One fan wore her Intocable T-shirt. Two girls clad in red and white school uniforms were apparently playing hooky to catch their last glimpse of Rodriguez.

Yolanda Sandoval, who has been listening to Intocable for years, joined the somber crowd.

"I could not believe what had happened when I first heard the news," she said. "I have always enjoyed their music, and he will always be in our hearts."

Farias was buried in Monterrey earlier this week. Funeral services for Joe Angel Gonzalez are set for Thursday.

DEVICE: Two-week training courses for officers planned

(From 1B)

interested the city.

The Midland police were working on a grant to purchase the device when the city learned how effective it was and bought one, Glen Hackler, deputy city manager said.

"I think it is going to be invaluable to the police," Hackler said. "Based on the accuracy and the amount of time it will take off vs. the old way, it will be great."

The device was approved for purchase in November of last year.

Police said the device is especially useful because it will be benefit the citizens of Midland by protecting their tax dollars from civil lawsuits involving traffic collisions.

Mayers said police have formulas to determine vehicle speed and other data. The more accurate the measurements, he said, the more accurate the determination.

"We have all attended accident reconstruction school," Mayers said. "With these figures, we will be able to better tell who is at fault in an accident.

"We used to have nylon rope. It would blow in the wind or stretch, which would make it unreliable in court."

Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the Police Department, said that along with the new device will come some training for the officers.

"The training course is being taught at the Midland Police Department by DPS Trooper Richard Jacobs," Ms. Sanders-Jauz said. "The course instruction involves a detailed use of the transit itself during the first week, and the second week will focus on the scale drawing training using AutoSketch."

Doctor teaches Eastern-influenced treatment for pain

LUBBOCK (AP) — The pain was inescapable and unbearable.

Gail House, 62, says her neck muscles would cramp and contort so tightly that blood vessels would burst. But for years, as traditional treatments failed, doctors told her the pain might be nothing more than her imagination.

Now, Mrs. House and others like her are finding relief at one of the nation's foremost research centers on pain, the Pain Center of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

No drugs. No painkillers. Just meditation, breathing techniques and stretching. But Mrs. House and many others say the Eastern-influenced treatment has succeeded where traditional science failed.

"I still have some pain, but it's much less than I've had over the last several years," Mrs. House said. "I am now sure that one day I will wake up and the pain will be gone forever. I believe that with all my heart and soul."

Pat Randolph, director of Psychological Services, heads research in the field of psychological treatment at the Pain Center. The center offers programs that include drug therapy and modern techniques, but Randolph heads the department that looks at alternative treatment methods.

Randolph's most recent study, published in the fall edition of Pain Digest, found that among patients who use meditation, 78 percent reported improvement in mood and 80 percent said their ability to handle stress increased.

No one knows why some people develop chronic pain; researchers say that for many it is the result of years of stress, subjection to abnormal conditions and genetics.

In Mrs. House's case, the pain is probably linked to her years of living on four hours of sleep as she tried to juggle a career as a college professor, doctoral student and mother, Randolph said.

"What we find is that there are sometimes emotional and psychological triggers to the pain that some people experience," Randolph said. "The pain can be physical but sometimes the trigger can be psychological. Our role is to help people find those triggers and fight back before the pain starts."

Randolph teaches a technique called body scanning, in which the patient sits in a meditative state, breathing deeply and mentally examining the condition of each part of his body.

"What happens is they realize where the pain is really originating and when the pain is beginning to set in," he said. "They start to see the warning signs. Then a series of breathing exercises and relaxation stretching can help them deal with the coming pain. Sometimes the flare-up is not as intense."

Such methods were long ridiculed by modern science, but now, most doctors who study pain feel that psychological therapy need not be disparaged because it can't do any harm.

The American Medical Association published a report in 1998 calling the techniques "useful if they produce results" and "deserving of study."

Dr. Rustin Phillips, who operates a pain clinic in Boston, said he plans to research such techniques in the near future.

"There isn't a lot of proof as to exactly how these techniques work, but it seems there have been several success stories," Phillips said. "My only concern is that the patient should always be in contact with a doctor who can prescribe pain killers if necessary."

Police officer describes grisly scene when he discovered body in freezer

SAN AUGUSTINE (AP) — A law officer described finding the body of a wealthy widow stuffed in her freezer while the man accused of killing her wept softly at his murder trial Wednesday.

"I pushed the food back, and I found a head," Sgt. Joe Mims of the Panola County Sheriff's Office said.

Large photos, first the outside and then the crowded interior of the freezer, were shown in the third day of Bernie Tiede's trial.

Tiede, 40, is charged with killing Marjorie Nugent, 81, and stealing more than $200,000 from her estate while her body remained hidden in a freezer in her Carthage home.

The final photo, which was kept on the screen for several minutes, showed bags of ice, a white tray and some boxes of food, below which could be seen the small, gray oval that was the back of Nugent's head.

It was the last thing jurors saw before being dismissed for the day.

Mims said he searched the freezer at the request of the victim's granddaughter, Jennifer Nugent, who had already broken through some masking tape sealing the lid.

Mims was standing with Ms. Nugent when she opened the freezer, peeked inside and then shut it again.

"I observed something weird," Mims testified. "After she walked away, I went back and opened back up the freezer."

Tiede said he shot Mrs. Nugent, wrapped her body in a white sheet and hid her body in a freezer at her Carthage home. Over the next nine months, he spun tales about her whereabouts until she was discovered after relatives requested a search of her home.

If convicted, the 40-year-old Tiede faces up to 99 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Tiede's trial was moved to San Augustine, about 50 miles south of Carthage, because of problems in selecting a jury.

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(From 1B)

Kennedy School of Government. He first entered public life while at Yale, working in North Carolina on civil rights for Gov. Terry Sanford.

■ Rowan served as ambassador to Finland, director of the U.S. Information Agency and as a delegate to the United Nations during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He founded Project Excellence, which is a scholarship program that has provided more than $39.5 million in scholarship aid to black college students. Rowan has written eight books including the biography of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall.

■ Cox is the Victor S. Thomas Professor of Divinity at Harvard University. He has written many books including "The Secular City" and his most recent, "Fire From Heaven: The Rise of Pentecostal Spirituality and the Reshaping of Religion in the 21st Century."

■ Mitchell served in the U.S. Senate spanning 14 years, ending in 1995. He was majority leader from 1988-1995. After leaving the Senate he served as chairman of the International Commission of Disarmament in Northern Ireland and was awarded the Philadelphia Liberty Medal in 1998. Mitchell is involved in health care for Americans as chairman of the National Health Care Commission created by the Pew Charitable Foundation.

■ Ms. Rehm has had her own talk show in Washington, D.C., which is distributed nationally to public radio, for 18 years. Her guests have included Hillary Clinton and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute began in July 1996 with a roundtable discussion moderated by former LBJ press secretary, George Christian.

MALL: New shopping center to go in on Loop 250

(From 1B)

agents are looking to attract businesses that would serve the residents in that part of Midland, such as a medical facility, sporting goods store, sandwich or coffee shop or gift store, dessert shop or dry cleaner. A travel agent has expressed interest in the new center, she said, adding that an insurance agent also would fit into the center.

"We're trying to make it an upscale neighborhood center" that would offer services to residents north of Loop 250, she said, observing that there are several apartment communities and housing developments in the area that don't have such services in the immediate vicinity.

Not only would the center serve residents north of Loop 250 but its tenants could also pull in Loop 250 traffic, she said.

And with the Midland Independent School District constructing softball, soccer and tennis facilities at Loop 250 and Big Spring Street, she said a sporting goods store would be very popular in the center.

The center is being designed by the local architecture firm Design Services. Developers also are working with the local building contractor N.C. Sturgeon on construction of the center.

PRISON: Finch pleaded guilty to charges, received dishonorable discharge, 2 years

(From 1B)

for adultery for having sex with each other in a guard tower.

In October, Pvt. Jennifer A. Herring was given a bad-conduct discharge and 60 days confinement. A month later, Staff Sgt. Jeremy K. Hackenbush was given a dishonorable discharge and two years in prison.

Ms. Finch pleaded guilty to adultery and other charges stemming from the drugs and bribery allegations. She was given a dishonorable discharge in addition to the demotion and prison time.

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Senate panel endorses oil tax cut to give oil producers a break

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to give a $45 million, temporary tax break to small oil producers won the endorsement of the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday.

Approved without opposition, the bill now heads to the full Senate, where quick action also was expected.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said the measure could be voted on by senators early next week, sending it on to the House.

Gov. George W. Bush, who has declared the issue an emergency, said again Wednesday he thinks oilmen need the help.

"I've got a lot of friends in West Texas, small producers, who are really worried about their livelihood. I'm worried for them. Hopefully, this severance tax relief package we put out will make a difference and won't cause people to prematurely have to shut in wells," Bush said.

The Republican governor said Texas school districts that get property taxes from those wells also would benefit.

"The important thing here is it's not only to provide short-term cost relief for the energy sector, but it's also to maintain the property tax base for different schools around the state of Texas," he said.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, would exempt small oil producers from the state's severance tax when the price for crude oil falls below $15 per barrel. Gas producers would be exempt when prices fall to less than $1.80 per thousand cubic feet.

The current severance tax on oil is 4.6 percent of the value at the wellhead and 7.5 percent on natural gas. Lawmakers said the exemption — for wells producing 15 barrels or less per day — will cover about 80 percent of the wells in Texas and about a third of oil output.

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— Gov. George W. Bush

If approved, the tax exemption would apply from Feb. 1 until the end of the current budget year, Aug. 31.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, who chairs the Finance Committee, said the unusual circumstances surrounding the oil business make the tax break necessary.

Oilmen say at the current low price, it costs many of them more money to keep pumping than they earn from the small wells. And at the end of last week, the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States had plummeted to an all-time low of 562.

Ratliff said that once closed, the small wells are too expensive to reopen.

"It's so expensive to go back in and reopen those wells that it's not economical to do so," Ratliff said. "If we allow these wells to shut down, we're not going to get any severance tax, anyway."

Some questioned why one industry would get such treatment.

"The family farms are getting squeezed, too. That affects rural communities just the way this is," said Dick Lavine of the nonprofit Center for Public Policy Priorities.

Lavine suggested the state could defer the severance taxes until Aug. 31, 2001. That would provide the temporary relief to oil producers and still keep the money in the pipeline for state programs.

House sponsor Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams, joined in arguing that the measure could help save jobs and school tax bases.

"Oil-related unemployment claims were up 304 percent statewide last year. That's 4,730 paychecks that aren't providing for Texas families," Williams said.

"People understand that if we let these stripper wells be plugged ... the local school districts are going to loose their tax base. I think they understand that this is an industry in crisis," Craddick added.

In midst of worse oil crisis in decades, oil company owners not impressed with tax cut

LUBBOCK (AP) — Small oil company owner Ernest Angelo longs for the days when oil men were seen as rich barons with diamond rings and private jets — and they actually had clout with legislators outside of the state.

Now, in the midst of the worst oil crisis in decades, all they can wrangle is a state bill proposing an exemption from the 4.6 severance oil tax rate.

Angelo and other folks in the oilpatch say something is better than nothing.

"Anything helps," said Angelo, who owns Enerstar Resources and was mayor of Midland in the 1970s. "Right now you have a lot of wells that are not possible to operate. Anything that reduces their cost for oilmen is going to be beneficial, but the tax cut isn't going to work any miracles and that is what many people need."

The bill, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, would exempt small oil producers from the state's severance tax when the price for crude oil falls below $15 per barrel. Gas producers would be exempt when prices fall to less than $1.80 per thousand cubic feet.

While not condemning the efforts of state legislators who pushed for the tax exemption bill, Angelo said he wished the oil industry could get more help from the federal level.

"We used to have more influence when the industry was doing well," he said. "We've been the political whipping boys for years now. No one outside of Texas is paying much attention."

Tom Collins, president of Ware Inc., called the tax exemption measure "well-intentioned," but not a "cure-all."

"This won't convince anyone to go out and dig an extra well," Collins said. "But it won't change the situation. I don't hold that against anybody because there aren't many measures the state can enact that will profoundly affect oil prices."

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— Ernest Angelo, of Midland

At the current low price, oilmen are paying more money to keep pumping than they earn from the small wells. And at the end of last week, the number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States had plummeted to an all-time low of 562.

Lindsey Dingmore, a vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, warned of dire consequences if the state doesn't find better ways to help oil company owners.

"Generally speaking, this legislation is not the answer to the oil price collapse," said Dingmore, whose Austin-based organization represents 2,000 industry members. "It offers some relief and we praise lawmakers for taking some action. But we're looking at a problem that could drop many of the property values that are taxed to supply money for schools and counties to 0. It's important that we all work together to solve the problem."

What oil company owners would really like is an import tax that would offset the worldwide oil surplus and cause oil prices to rise domestically. Such a tax would have to be implemented at the federal level.

"We need things that will affect the price of oil," Angelo said. 'That is the root of the problem and that is where the solution lies."

Mac Rhines, who owns Rhines Oil, a small company just outside of Odessa, agreed that an import tax is the only government measure that could produce lasting results.

"We need to see some sort of control or we're going to make oil production non-profitable in this country," Rhines said. "When that happens, you'll see a new era of dependence on foreign countries that will make the problems in 1978 look like a walk in the park."

Lawmakers propose bill for safer roads

AUSTIN (AP) — For the fifth time in his 10-year tenure in the House, state Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, has filed a bill that would strengthen Texas' open container law and increase penalties for repeat drunken driving violations.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, has filed similar legislation in the Senate.

"Texans feel they have the right to finish up a day of working out in the hot sun and drive down the highway in their pick-up truck, down a bottle and toss it empty in the back," Hill said Wednesday.

His legislation has failed in previous sessions to emerge from committee scrutiny.

"Each time this bill fails to pass, more people die," Hill said. "We not only lead the US in alcohol-related fatalities, we probably lead the world."

Hill cited national statistics that 1,748 people perished in alcohol-related crashes in Texas in 1997, although the Texas Department of Public Safety, which has strict standards, said 1,066 people were killed. DPS officials said their statistic represented 30.4 percent of all traffic deaths in Texas that year.

Mrs. Nelson pointed out that lawmakers have an extra incentive to pass the legislation this session. This time, it is not only a matter of life, she said, but money.

If new federal standards for the penalties of both repeat drunken driving violations and open container laws are not in place by Oct. 1, 2000, Texas would be forced to divert about $40 million in highway construction funds to other safety programs, she said.

That amount would then increase to about $80 million in October 2002 if the federal provisions are not in place, she added.

David Laney, the chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, said that could severely hamper construction, as only about 40 in every 100 projects can be funded under the state's current budget.

"We're already operating under a financial handicap," said Laney. "We cannot afford to have our other arm tied behind our back, too."

The proposed legislation would suspend the driver's license of a repeat drunken driving offender for a minimum of one year, in addition to providing jail time and fines. Violators currently receive a minimum six-month license suspension.

The second bill would ban open containers of alcohol from the driver and passenger compartments of motor vehicles.

Current law allows an arrest only if the driver is seen drinking from the container by a law enforcer, a system which has been called ineffective by activist groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"Separating drinking from driving is fundamental to our philosophy," said Francisco Coll, MADD's public policy coordinator. "We're not out to criminalize social drinking and we are not prohibitionists; we are just trying to save lives."

He added that MADD will closely watch another piece of legislation that would lower from .10 to .08 the legal blood alcohol level considered too drunk to drive. Coll said a .08 blood alcohol concentration level would be approximately three drinks in one hour on an empty stomach for a 137-pound woman.

"My main priority when it comes to drinking and driving is 0.08. Hopefully we'll get that through this time," said Gov. George W. Bush.

Opening statements begin in heroin trial

BEAUMONT (AP) — Opening statements began Wednesday in the federal trial of 11 people accused of distributing the heroin that led to four 1997 deaths in a Dallas suburb.

Twelve jurors and four alternates were chosen from about 80 potential jurors interviewed Tuesday and Wednesday. The trial, moved from Sherman to the federal courthouse here, is expected to last four to six weeks.

In a 36-count indictment issued last summer, 29 people were accused of smuggling heroin and cocaine from Mexico in 1997 and selling it to juveniles and young adults in the Plano area. Eighteen people have pleaded guilty.

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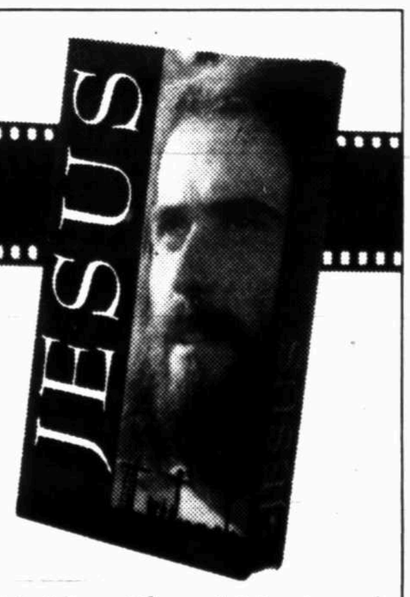
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Gore faces few challengers in bid for 2000 presidential race

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — The Democratic presidential field for 2000, once expected to be a crowded, contentious free-for-all, is shaping up to Al Gore's liking. He faces few challengers, allowing him to play the vice presidency to fullest advantage.

As Gore traveled Wednesday to New Hampshire for the 14th time in five years, his first trip of 1999, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt was announcing that he will bypass the presidential campaign and try instead to become speaker of the House in 2000.

Hardly a surprise, Gephardt's announcement was nonetheless a high-five affair for a Gore team already brimming with confidence. They lost their most potent party rival and picked up support from a few top Gephardt allies in this first-in-the-nation primary state.

"This clears the field a bit," said Joe Keefe, one of about a dozen New Hampshire activists buzzing around Gore and his staff all day.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, a fiery Nebraskan unafraid to confront President Clinton and his vice president, decided in December not to seek the nomination. Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota, who was carving himself a niche in the party's increasingly unattended left wing, backed out of the race last month.

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts and civil rights activist Jesse Jackson are still pondering runs, though the later they start, the tougher the climb.

Gore's only announced challenger, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, has the star appeal of a Hall of Fame basketball player but still must prove he has the money and the message to seriously challenge Gore. He has visited Iowa and New Hampshire, the two earliest voting states in 2000, without explaining forcefully why Democrats should abandon their vice president.

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Money is not Gore's problem. Message is.

The impeachment saga has made it difficult for him to explain why he should succeed Clinton, other than saying: It's my turn. He is methodically framing a message by taking credit for the booming economy and staking claim to White House initiatives such as worker retraining and controlling community sprawl.



AP Photo

Vice President Al Gore works the crowd at New Hampshire Technical College in Nashua, N.H., Wednesday.

Gore surrounded himself Wednesday with students and teachers at a Nashua job training facility, promising more federal aid to workers preparing for better jobs.

"We've already seen some results in New Hampshire," he said. "But we've only started."

He was relaxed and engaging in a tightly controlled conversation with schools officials, laughing when one student mentioned his robotics degree.

"People have accused me of graduating from a robotics program," Gore joked.

Bradley's allies think a two-man field would favor their candidate, giving him sole claim to any anti-Gore or pro-change sentiment. Indeed, Gore advisers had welcomed talk of a bigger field last year, saying it would dilute the strength of challengers.

Now they've changed their tune, arguing that Gore has had enough time to build an almost insurmountable operation in New Hampshire and other key primary states.

"Bradley is a great guy and there are some other good Democrats thinking about getting in, but New Hampshire is already for Gore," said activist Kris Durmer.

There are many reasons for the shrinking Democratic field, including:

■ The 2000 primary schedule will be unusually compact, with many of the delegates chosen by mid-March. That makes money more important than ever. With Gephardt out, Gore is probably the only Democrat capable of raising $33 million by year's end, the maximum allowed for candidates accepting federal matching funds.

■ History favors the vice president. Of the five second bananas who have sought the presidential nomination since World War II, only one has failed to get it: Democrat Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky in 1952. Five of the last 10 presidents had first served as vice president.

■ Gore is the closest thing to an incumbent without being president. In contrast to President Reagan's lukewarm embrace of Vice President George Bush in 1988, and a similar Eisenhower-Nixon relationship in 1960, Clinton endorsed Gore almost as soon as his second term began. The White House is peppered with Gore loyalists and the Gore campaign is being run by longtime Clinton ally who can plug into the president's political network at will.

Gore put his advantage to work Wednesday, traveling at taxpayers' expense for a politically useful trip. He announced $1.8 million in federal grants to help New England states deal with community sprawl and sought credit for area projects proposed in Clinton's newly announced federal budget.

Recent national polling indicates Gore's approval ratings are strong and his marks for moral leadership are high, despite Clinton's impeachment troubles. Yet he has not been able to gain an edge against Texas Gov. George W. Bush and former Cabinet Secretary Elizabeth Dole, both likely GOP candidates, in head-to-head polling.

GOP presidential hopefulls fill out questionnaire to reveal how they line up on conservative issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative leaders privately auditioned GOP presidential hopefuls Wednesday and asked them to complete a 10-page questionnaire on issues ranging from abortion to religious displays on the White House lawn.

The coalition of 20-25 conservatives, calling itself the Committee to Restore American Values, interviewed six potential candidates and asked them to answer the questions by the end of the week. Among those interviewed were publisher Steve Forbes, former Vice President Dan Quayle and activist Gary Bauer.

Potential candidates George Bush, Lamar Alexander, John McCain and Elizabeth Dole declined to take part in the interviews.

The questionnaire, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, asked candidates detailed questions about abortion and education policy, as well as whether they would put a Nativity scene on the White House lawn.

"We asked a lot of questions on there, and if (a candidate has) a consistent pattern of being against the things we're for, I'll guarantee you they won't be endorsed," said Tim Teepell, the committee's executive director.

"It is a litmus test in the sense that we want to see where their heart is."

Teepell said his group probably will take some time to evaluate the candidates and their responses before deciding on an endorsement for the 2000 election.

Mark Miller, a spokesman for the Republican Leadership Council, a centrist fund-raising group, criticized the questionnaire.

"What they seem to be trying to do is paint our candidates — all Republican candidates — into a corner," he said. "A winning presidential campaign platform is not one where you have all these litmus tests."

Teepell's group, which includes conservative activists Paul Weyrich, Phyllis Schlafly and Randy Tate, asked potential candidates whether the words "In God We Trust" should remain on U.S. currency and whether states should be allowed to set their own policies on prayer and Bibles in school.

Following up the question about a Nativity scene, or creche, the survey asked: "Would you place a creche on the White House lawn if ordered to refrain from doing so by the Supreme Court?"

At the end of the questionnaire, potential candidates were asked to sign a pledge that their "voting patterns" would reflect the same views expressed in the survey answers. Presidents do not vote, but they can veto legislation passed by Congress.

The Committee to Restore American Values is a branch of a Virginia-based conservative fundraising group called the Madison Project. It includes many who formed a loose network to help promote Sen. John Ashcroft as a presidential candidate. The Missouri Republican recently decided not to run, leaving an opening for a social conservative.

"It was a good event. We covered a wide range of issues," Forbes said as he left his interview. "I thought it was very worthwhile."

Forbes was up first, followed by Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, broadcaster Alan Keyes, Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire, Quayle and Bauer. Quayle was interviewed by telephone; the others appeared in person.

The closed-door auditions were simple — one candidate and about 20 conservative activists seated around a conference table at a Washington hotel.

"I'm very glad these leaders have decided to do this," Keyes said as he left. "I think it's terribly important to forge some unity within the moral conservative movement.... The issues they are talking about are the most important ones facing America."

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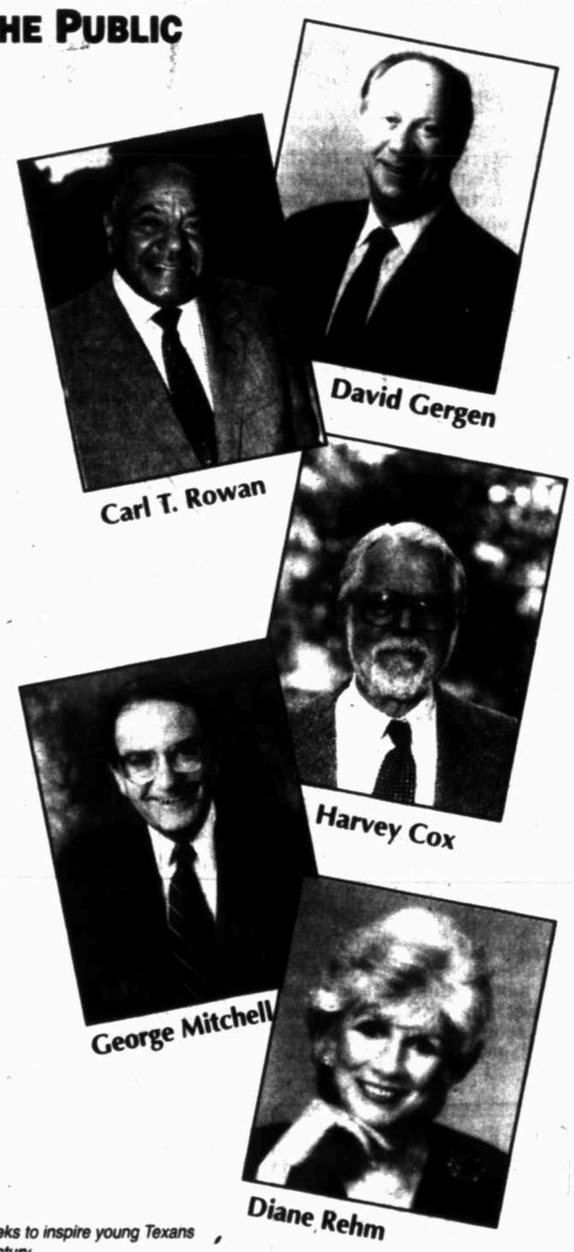
Upon leaving the Senate in 1995 ,he served as Chairman of the International Commission on Disarmament in Northern Ireland. It was here that he brokered the peace accord in the spring of 1998, for which he was awarded the Philadelphia Liberty Medal. He is now deeply involved in health care for Americans as Chairman of the National Health Care Commission created by the Pew Charitable Foundation.

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NATO peacekeeping force could be needed in Kosovo for years

WASHINGTON (AP) — A NATO-led peacekeeping force could be needed in Kosovo for three to five years to enforce any peace accord and might include up to 4,000 American troops, the Clinton administration told Congress on Wednesday.

In testimony at a Senate hearing, and in private briefings with lawmakers, President Clinton's national security team sought to prepare Congress for the possibility of a second U.S. ground commitment in the Balkans. U.S. troops have been in Bosnia for the past three years.

The Clinton team encountered considerable skepticism.

The administration also shared with lawmakers a draft of a U.S. sponsored peace plan that would dramatically reduce Serbian control over Kosovo and give the province considerable self-government powers — while allowing some continued Serbian military presence.

The administration also pledged to provide a series of "benchmarks" to be used as a basis for extricating U.S. troops once they are introduced, congressional and administration sources said.

Kosovo's ethnic Albanian rebels have agreed to participate in weekend peace talks demanded by the United States and NATO allies as pressure increased on Serbia's hard-line government to join the talks. NATO has threatened airstrikes if Serbia and the rebels aren't talking by Saturday and closing a peace deal by Feb. 19 under talks organized by the United States and five European powers.

Some U.S. ground presence could be crucial to any peace accord because Kosovo's Albanians "would not feel confident of having a NATO force that doesn't have some representation by the United States," Defense Secretary William Cohen told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"They feel that we, in fact, by participating in some measure on the ground, would give them the confidence they would not be attacked by Serb forces."

Cohen predicted a three- to five-year stay, if troops are introduced, but said the U.S. ground presence would be "relatively small," and that Europeans should make up the bulk of the peacekeeping force. The United States would retain the lead responsibility for any airstrikes, he said.

And in the most detailed description yet of what such a force might look like, Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the committee he envisioned an overall NATO presence of from 20,000 to 30,000 troops.

"Our numbers could be very low, down maybe possibly as low as 2,000 to 4,000," Shelton said. "And I would see that being the maximum number that we would be asked to contribute, even if they decided to go in with 30,000."

Shelton stressed that his figures were hypothetical because "the numbers are still being worked. The numbers that we would be asked to give would depend on what the final numbers are."

The administration had its work cut out for it in lobbying a Congress weary of the long entanglement in Bosnia and concerned about a decline in military readiness.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said that the administration had wide support in Congress for airstrikes, if necessary, to force both sides to the bargaining table. But, he said, a U.S. ground presence was another issue — one for which the administration would have to make a persuasive case if a peace plan is put in place.

"At this juncture, there is a fork in the road," said Warner, who has advocated a U.S. ground presence for some time.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and National Security Adviser Sandy Berger later joined Cohen and Shelton to give a private briefing to senators on the situation.

One crucial issue is whether the U.S. forces would be under U.S. or NATO command.

Warner proposed that U.S. ground contingent be placed under the command of a British commander, while the overall operation remain under a U.S. commander.

A draft of the peace plan shown to lawmakers would reduce the number of Serbian troops in the province from the current 25,000 to about 4,000, according to administration and congressional officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The plan would grant the province significant powers of self-government while limiting the future Serbian presence mainly to that of a border patrol.

At the State Department, spokesman James Rubin defended some continued Serb military presence in the province. "The fact of the matter is that Kosovo is part of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia," he said. "The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is a country, Kosovo is not."

"People might want to wish away the existence of Serbs," Rubin added. "But there are Serbs there. And there have been provocations on both sides in Kosovo."

Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, former national editor of Hearst Newspapers, Pulitzer Prize winner, dead at 90

WASHINGTON — Joseph Kingsbury-Smith, a Pulitzer-prize winning journalist and former national editor of the Hearst Newspapers, died Wednesday at his home in suburban Virginia. He was 90 years old.

During more than 60 years of service with The Hearst Corporation, Mr. Kingsbury-Smith held a variety of posts, including publisher of the New York Journal-American and chief foreign correspondent for the Hearst Newspapers.

He retired as a vice president and director of The Hearst Corporation. He also was a former trustee of the estate of William Randolph Hearst.

As a journalist, Mr. Kingsbury-Smith interviewed most of the contemporary world's great leaders and was widely acclaimed for his achievements in the field of diplomacy. His exchange of correspondence with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin in 1949, which became headline news around the world, was widely acknowledged to have been a factor in the lifting of the Berlin Blockade.

The exclusive stories of this exchange won him the George Polk Memorial Award for Outstanding Journalism, the National Headliners Club Award for Exclusive Foreign Correspondence, the Sigma Delta Chi Award and, for a second time, the George R. Holmes Memorial Award.

Mr. Kingsbury-Smith won the 1956 Pulitzer prize for Distinguished Reporting of International Affairs as a member of a three-man team that included William Randolph Hearst Jr. and Frank Conniff and which conducted a series of interviews in 1955 with Nikita Khrushchev and other top Soviet leaders.

Frank A. Bennack Jr., president and chief executive officer of The Hearst Corporation, said: "Joe's passing is a great loss to the international journalistic community as well as to The Hearst Corporation.

"He was one of the most distinguished individuals in our field during the 20th century. He was, however, unbelievably modest when it came to his many accomplishments; when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Society of Professional Journalists in 1992, his speech attributed most of his achievements to chance. He will be greatly missed."

A native of New York City, Mr. Kingsbury-Smith attended public and private schools in New York and later the University of London. In 1924 at age 16, he was hired as a copy boy by Hearst's International News Service (INS). Soon after, the New York World asked him to write a copy boy's impression of the 1924 Democratic National Convention at Madison Square Garden. The newspaper published the story on page 1.

In 1927, Mr. Kingsbury-Smith was assigned to the INS bureau in London. He was transferred to the Washington bureau in 1931 and later became chief INS diplomatic correspondent.

In 1955, he was named INS vice president and general manager. Three years later, when INS and United Press consolidated to form United Press International (UPI), he assumed the temporary post of UPI vice president and associate general manager.

Mr. Kingsbury-Smith later returned to general management duties with The Hearst Corporation before becoming publisher of the New York Journal-American in 1959.

In 1966, he was appointed European director of The Hearst Corporation and chief foreign writer for the Hearst Newspapers, with headquarters in Paris and later in Rome. He was named national editor of the Hearst Newspapers in 1976 and later was appointed director of corporate activities in Washington.

Mr. Kingsbury-Smith was a Knight of Malta and a member of the Brook Club of New York and the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two daughters, Eileen Pulling and Diane Keesee; two grandchildren, Eric Odelfelt and Helen Youngman; and two great-grandchildren.

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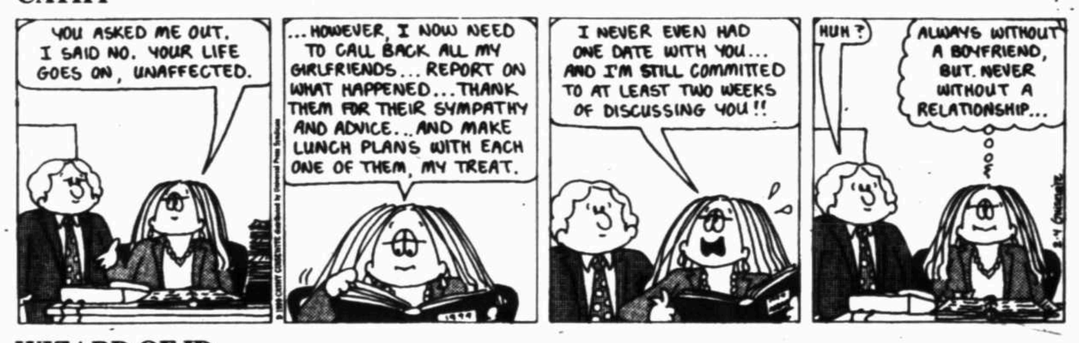
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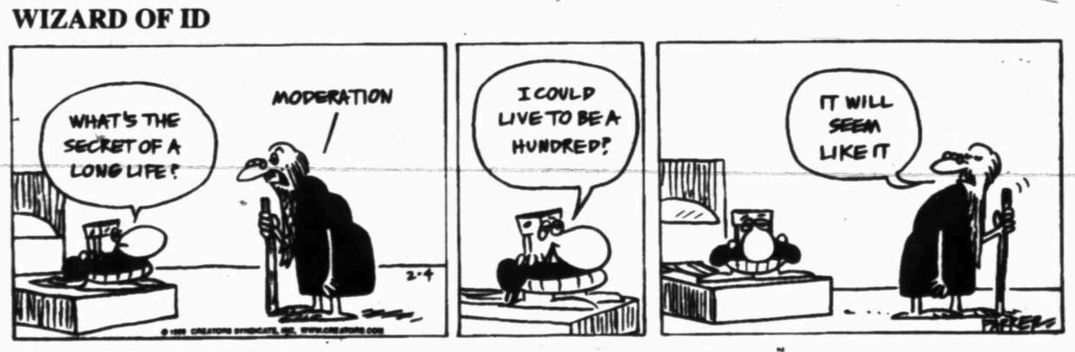
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Moneymaking opportunities fall into your lap this year; discern which ones are workable. Others respond to your charm. You can increase your income through your talents, artistic ability and people skills. You come up with wonderful ideas; implementing them takes anchoring, however. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very special whom you put on a pedestal. If attached, share more of your dreams with your significant other. You find the exchange of ideas rewarding and beneficial to the relationship. LIBRA helps you see the big picture.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You might be directed by a dream or important morning conversation. Visualize what you want. Allow creativity to play a greater role in your decision-making process. A partner seems too good to be true. This is more than possible! Tonight: Defer to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You'll accomplish much, as long as you stay reality-based. Don't buy into another's pipe dreams. Your sense of direction and anchoring make all the difference. Communicate with others. Don't let anything fall by the wayside. Efficiency counts. Tonight: Off to the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Remain detached. You can easily tumble into the world of dreams. You might have a difficult time working on a practical basis. Recognize where your head is, so you can deal with work in a more positive manner. Take an important step while you're feeling lucky. Tonight: Flirt and laugh.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A partner keeps saying the same thing over and over. You could be having a hard time understanding what another wants. Build stronger foundations in your personal life, as well as in a key relationship. Talk about long-term desires, then take steps to make them happen. Tonight: Home is where your heart is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Express feelings and don't hold back. Your point of view is welcomed. Partners verbalize more clearly. You find others responsive to your inquiries. Roll with another's ingenious idea. Options appear. Keep talking. Tonight: Do errands on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Check out a work opportunity. Your vision of what is possible professionally can happen. Be careful of how much you invest. Co-workers support you, even if they flood you with different ideas. They are running with your ingenuity. Tonight: Do some shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Share your ideas. A relationship does much to stimulate your creativity. Talk and brainstorm with others. Your view of a loved one could be quite idealistic. Your personality melts others' resistance. Work on your listening skills. Tonight: Your smile works wonders.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might need to do some thinking. Take a walk, mull over ideas. A loved one expresses his caring by being there for you. Don't take anything for granted, nor leave any words unspoken. Communicate directly on a one-to-one level. Tonight: Do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A discussion carried over from late yesterday is beneficial. Concentrate on one item at a time. You could get sidetracked. Daydreaming seems inevitable. Try to harness an imaginative streak and anchor it in your life. Tonight: Join friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Accepting responsibility doesn't mean overspending. Be very careful of any expenses you agree to. You could find this the beginning of an endless tap. Discuss an investment, but draw the line at risking your personal security. Tonight: Others respect your ideas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Take the high road. Don't get mired in petty details. You have many good ideas; let them happen. Don't hold back. Creativity is high. Express your imagination and ingenuity. Let a daydream occur, but don't make decisions just yet. Tonight: Brainstorm with a pal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Close relating draws out many of your fears and dreams. Talk about these strong feelings with a beloved partner or friend. They need to understand in order to honor your sensitivities. Intuition is right on; follow through on a great idea. Check out an investment. Tonight: Heating up the night.

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Comedian David Brenner (1945), singer Alice Cooper (1948), former football player Lawrence Taylor (1959)

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♡ K 9 5
◇ Q
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

WEST
♠ A 8
♡ A J 10 8 7 6
◇ 10 4
♣ 10 5 4

EAST
♠ K 6
♡ 4 3 2
◇ A 8 7 3 2
♣ A Q 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 7 5 4 3 2
♡ Q
◇ K J 9 6 5
♣ Void

The bidding:

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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Do not give up the good fight just because your side has gotten off to a bad start. Be on the lookout for a chance to recover.

South's jump overcall of four spades is not as crazy as it looks. South's length in opener's diamonds made it likely that North was short in that suit and therefore held some cards in spades. West had a difficult problem, and no one can quibble with the double.

West led the ten of diamonds, taken by East's ace and the return of the two of diamonds was by no means the best defense. Declarer's six held the trick and a heart was discarded from dummy. Next came the nine of diamonds, and West could have swung the pendulum back to East-West by ruffing with the ace and switching to a heart, allowing East to collect a trick in that suit, along with the king of spades. But West chose to discard a club, and another heart was sluffed from dummy. On the king of diamonds lead West had the defense's last opportunity — a spade ruff with the ace followed by two rounds of trumps would still have stranded South with a heart loser.

Instead, West erred by ruffing with the eight. Declarer overruffed in dummy, came to hand with a club ruff and led the diamond jack, discarding the king of hearts from dummy. Whether West ruffed or not, the doubled contract was home. The defenders could no longer prevent declarer from ruffing a heart on the table.

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"DO YOU HAVE ANY DIMES AND QUARTERS, DAD? THAT PAPER STUFF DOESN'T JINGLE."

PEOPLE TODAY

Is Bob Dole funny? You be the judge

PALM BEACH, Fla. — **Is Bob Dole** a funny guy? You be the judge, based on a speech he made Tuesday before an arts society.



If Elizabeth Dole runs for president, Bob Dole says he'll "stand there smiling while she makes the same speech over and over."

Of his purchase of the Watergate apartment where **Monica Lewinsky** once lived: "For two years I lived next door to Monica. I didn't know it at the time. Now we're going to buy that place, and I'll be giving tours on weekends."

On a possible run for president by his wife, **Elizabeth**: "If she decides to do it, she'll be the candidate and I'll do what she's done for me the past two times — stand there smiling while she makes the same speech over and over and over."

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LOS ANGELES — **Jenna Elfman** likes performing more than she likes being a star.

"It's not my goal to be famous," said the "Dharma & Greg" co-star. "It's my goal to inspire and touch people the way I love to be inspired and touched by other people."

Ms. Elfman is appearing in "Visions and Lovers: Variations on a Theme," a play that opens Saturday at a small theater in Los Angeles, and co-stars in the upcoming **Ron Howard** movie "Ed TV."

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NEW YORK — Paralyzed gymnast **Sang Lan** can go home to China in June, her doctors say.

"I'm very happy to go back," the 17-year-old said. "But I will miss New York."

Sang will live with her parents in Beijing after seeing them infrequently over the years because of her training schedule.

She was injured in a fall during a practice vault July 21 at the Goodwill Games. She was paralyzed from the neck down but has regained some strength in her shoulders, elbows and wrists and can raise her arms.

Vice President **Al Gore's** wife, **Tipper**, presented Sang with an award for courage Tuesday from Women's Sports and Fitness magazine. She also received an award from Cosmopolitan.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — **John Glenn** picked Bantam Books from among the publishers courting him for a memoir.

The autobiography is due out this fall, Bantam said Wednesday. **Barb Burg**, a Bantam spokeswoman, wouldn't disclose how much he'll be paid.

"We never do," she said.

Glenn's only other book is "We Seven," a 1962 collaboration with the six other Mercury astronauts. He had so many offers for a memoir after he became the oldest person in space that he hired a literary agent to field the calls.

Glenn, 77, was the first American to orbit the Earth back in 1962 and returned to space aboard the shuttle Discovery last October. His book will chronicle both flights, his 55-year marriage to Annie Glenn and his 24 years as a U.S. senator.

"He's been working on it and kept diaries along the way," Burg said.

Glenn, who retired from the Senate last month, will write the book with **Nick Taylor**, whose memoir of his parents was entitled "A Necessary End."

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LONDON — **Kevin Spacey** was named best actor Wednesday by the London Critics' Circle for his performance in a stage revival of Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh."

He reprises the part on Broadway later this season.

Sinead Cusack won for best actress ("Our Lady of Sligo"); **Howard Davies** for best director ("The Iceman Cometh" and "Flight"), **Michael Frayn** for best play ("Copenhagen"); and the Royal National Theater revival of "Oklahoma!" for best musical.

Most promising playwright went to 26-year-old **Rebecca Prichard** for "Yard Gal"

The Critics' Circle membership consists of leading newspaper and magazine theater critics in London.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — You might be a redneck if you host the TNN Music City News Country Awards three years in a row.

Jeff Foxworthy, the comedian known for his "You might be a redneck" jokes, will return to host the live country music awards program in 1999. And Foxworthy has already signed up for a third year in 2000.

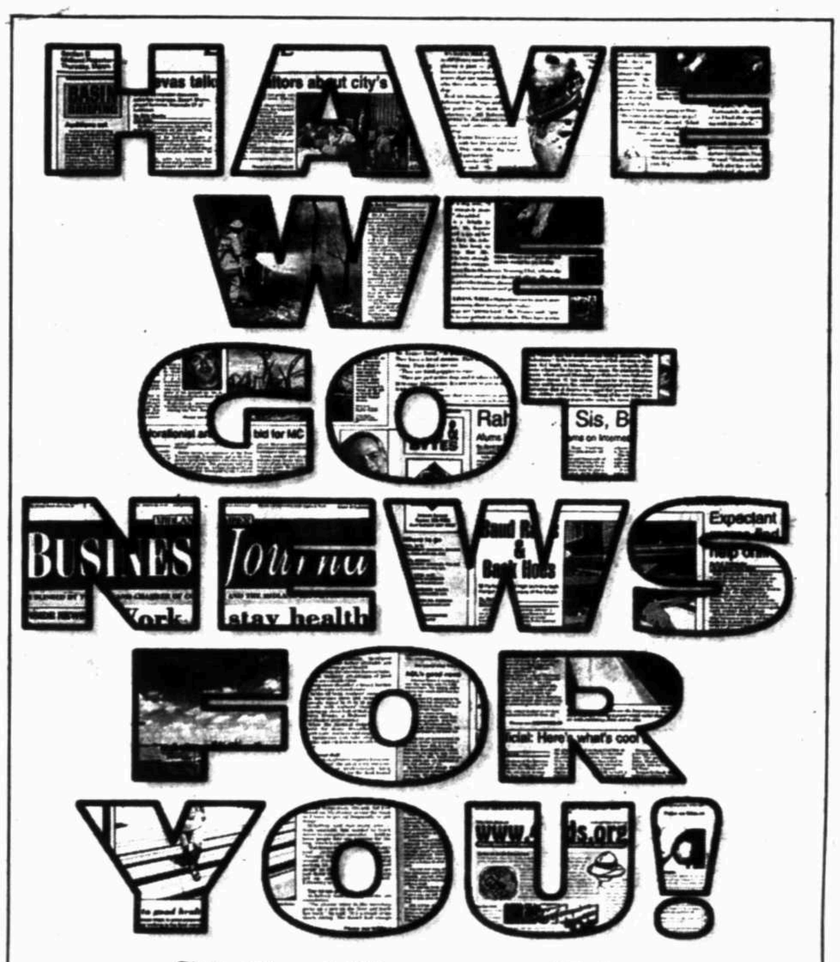
"It takes enormous talent to single-handedly keep a 2 1/2 hour special moving," TNN's Brian Hughes said Tuesday.

"They tried to impeach me, but they can't keep a man down," Foxworthy joked.

The show is set for June 14 at the Nashville Arena. Nominations will be announced today.

The TNN awards show is distinguished from the two other major country music award shows because fans vote for the winners.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 297	Wheel of Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited: Critical 7365		Mallorca (Part 2) ('98) (Scott Bakula, Joanna Going) 7159				News 6967487	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Knievel Building-to-Building Death Jump		World's Most Shocking Moments 2 on Tape		Mad About You	The Nanny 12029	Jerry Springer 20433		Cops 50087	NewsRadio 92384
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4075	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Murder on the Hour 74636		Turks: Hearts of Fire 83584		48 Hours 63520		News 2997487	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Golf (11:35)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1907	Seinfeld 8487	Friends 8764	Jesse 4471 (TVPG)	Frasier 7452	Veronica's Closet	ER: Choosing Joi 86902 (TVPG)		News 8378487	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 52094	Faith Pleases God Church-14810		The Light of the Southwest 28966				Richard Roberts 13181		News 80365	Glenn Smith 61452
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 740487		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 754075 (TVPG)		Signature: George C. Wolfe 774639 (TVPG-L)		Telecourse 206097			
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(1) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2314549		Rivers Live 2323297		The News With Brian Williams 2303433		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2306520		Rivers Live 3288810	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	News 177723		MacGyver: Live and Learn 170810 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 417968 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 578617	Roseanne 592297	WCW Thunder 947723 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 956471 (TVPG-DV)		The Punisher (R, '89) * (Dolph Lundgren, Louis Gossett Jr.) 125618				WCW Thunder 816029 (TVPG-DV)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	Lost in America (R, '85) *** 779108				The 700 Club 557033		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Who's Afraid Of ...: Bears 200839 (TVG)		Inside the Secret Service 310655 (TVG)		Coma: The Silent Epidemic 396075 (TVG)		Into the Unknown 316839 (TVG)		Inside the Secret Service 319926 (TVG)		Coma: The Silent Epidemic 178433 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Hands in Steam (R		Gentlemen's Agreement ('47) *** 630917				Patton (PG, '70) **** (George C. Scott, Karl Malden) 780482					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 997926		Life & Times/S. Wariner		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 326425 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 990636 (TV14-L)		Hang 'Em High (PG-13, '68) ** (Clint Eastwood) 141461				Coogan's Bluff (R, '68) *** 686482					Movie
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Bryn Terfel 184013		Moliere 359926					Moonshine	Bryn Terfel 413162	
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Hit List 702433		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 708617		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley (TVG)		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	The Brave Little Toaster ('87) *** 4092998			The Brave Little Toaster Goes to Mars (7:35) (1:39) 17151617			Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 185742 (TVG)		Zorro 436988	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 936617		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 716075	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida 423182				College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville 708297				SportsCenter	College Basketball: Iona at Idaho 872471	
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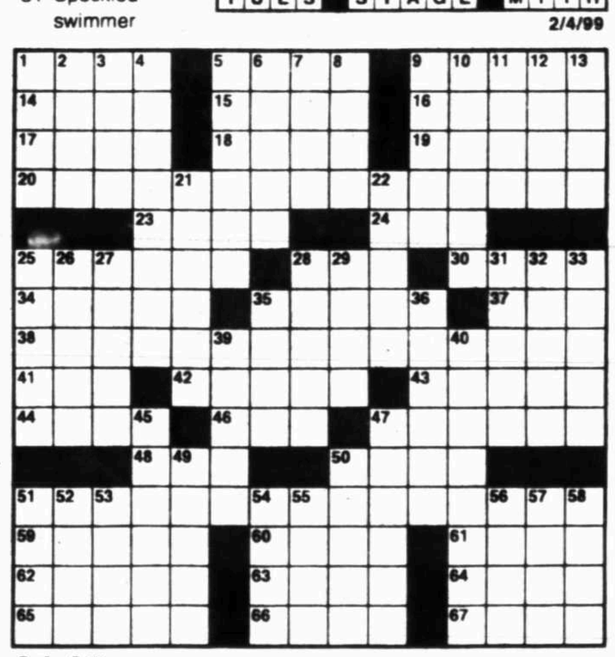
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National Signing Day: Decision Time



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Midland Lee's Rex Richards signs on the dotted line Wednesday during National Signing Day ceremonies at the Lee Fieldhouse. Richards was one of two Rebels to sign Division I scholarships. Derrick Walker signed with UTEP.

National Signing Day

Midland Lee
Rex Richards, OL, signs with Texas Tech.
Derrick Walker, DB, signs with UTEP.

Midland High
Luke Conder, TE, signs with North Texas.
Weldon Cooks, DB, signs with UTEP.

Big Spring
Tory Mitchell, DB, signs with Miami.

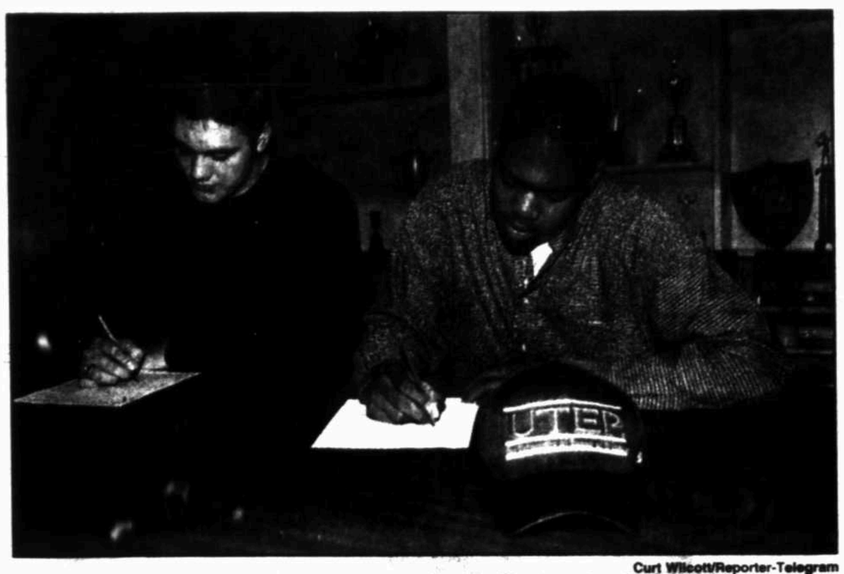
Andrews
Shauid Williams, RB, signs with Texas Tech.
Joe Young, OL, signs with Eastern New Mexico University.
Kyle Lebby, LB, signs with Eastern New Mexico University.
Jose Gonzalez, OL, signs with Eastern New Mexico University.
Chris Timmons, K, signs with Angelo State.

Stanton
Kyle Herm, QB, signs with Rice.

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Midland High's Luke Conder, left, and Weldon Cooks sign their letters of intent during National Signing Day Ceremonies Wednesday at Midland High. Conder signed with North Texas, and Cooks signed with UTEP.

Lee's Richards, Walker add to Rebels' tradition

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

A senior year that was like no other in Midland Lee history got a little better Wednesday for Rex Richards and Derrick Walker.

The football standouts added to the season, which included the program's first state title, by signing letters of intent to Division I schools.

LEE Football Recruiting

Richards signed with Texas Tech University, and Walker inked with the University of Texas-El Paso.

In doing so, they join a Lee fraternity, which was extensive even before any state championships were being won. Richards and Walker join the Division I club.

"We have, at last count, 19 players who have gone the scholarship route to Division I in the nineties," Lee coach John Parchman said. "We are proud of that and have a couple in the pros. There is a special warm feeling that we have for all those guys who have come through the facilities around here."



Walker

"It (Winning a state title) put things in a different perspective. When you get to this point and reap some of those rewards, you feel very

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Signing Day Sucesses

Signing Day stories during the John Parchman era at Lee and the David Browning era at MHS.

Midland Lee
1999
Rex Richards ..... Texas Tech
Derrick Walker ..... UTEP
1998
Josh Norman ..... Oklahoma
Brian Boyd ..... North Texas
Pual Villareal ..... Navarro College
1997
John Norman ..... Texas Tech
Antwan Alexander ..... Texas Tech
Fred Pertile ..... North Texas
Corry Pertile ..... North Texas
Tony Frescaz ..... West Texas A&M
1996
Toby McCarthy ..... Texas A&M
John Thurman ..... Army

Midland High
1999
Luke Conder ..... North Texas
Weldon Cooks ..... UTEP
1998
Camar Jackson ..... UTEP
Nick Conder ..... Eastern New Mexico
Eric McCaulley ..... Eastern Central University

MHS' Cooks, Conder make Bulldogs Division I feeder

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High's Luke Conder and Weldon Cooks made their college picks official Wednesday. Both kept their word, sticking with their verbal commitments as Conder signed with the University of North Texas and Cooks with the University of Texas-El Paso.

M Football Recruiting

In the process, they turned National Signing Day in Midland as another example of how far the Midland High football program has come.

The Bulldogs had one of the more successful years in the 1990s and missed the program's first postseason appearance since 1951 by one game. A reason for MHS' success were two Division I recruits — Conder and Cooks.

It made for a good signing day for MHS coach David Browning, who has seen his fair share in his years as a high school and college coach.

"Before, it was my job to get them signed. There was anticipation, excitement and disappointment if a player changed his mind," Browning said. "Now it (signing day) is one of pride. I am proud of these kids who have an opportunity to go to the next level. It is a credit to them and a credit to the program. The last few years now we have gotten a steady stream going out of there. When we have more kids beginning to sign, that means more kids are going through and we will have more kids that get a look in the future."

Conder and Cooks are the first two of what could be one of the bigger recruiting classes from MHS in a while. Running back Shemond Davis, safety Raji Hickey and Lance King are among the others who are still getting looks and are expected to join the Division I duo.

"Our senior year was great," said

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

AUTO RACING — ARCA practice for Daytona 200, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2.

GOLF — PGA Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, first round, 2 p.m., USA.

COLLEGE HOOPS — Kentucky at Florida, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Memphis at Louisville, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Arizona at Washington, 9:30 p.m., FSN.

Iona at Idaho, 11 p.m., ESPN.

HOCKEY — Vancouver Canucks at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

COLLEGE HOOPS — Men, Texas 71, Texas A&M 59.

Oklahoma 59, Baylor 58.

No. 24 Missouri 88, Texas Tech 68.

Women, Baylor 72, Texas A&M 55.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Women, Midland College vs. South Plains College, 6 p.m., Chaparral Central. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Men, Midland College vs. South Plains College, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

Tech men fall

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Albert White scored all but six of his 24 points in the second half and added six assists as No. 24 Missouri pulled away for an 88-63 victory over Texas Tech Wednesday night.

White rebounded from one of his lesser games, an eight-point effort against Baylor on Saturday in which he appeared content to watch freshman point guard Keyon Dooling run up a career-high 22 points. White was so keyed-up in the second half that coach Norm Stewart sat him for a few seconds to calm him down.

Missouri shot 76.9 percent (20-for-26) in the second half to pull away after Texas Tech rallied to tied it 45-45 just after the break.

Rayford Young scored 13 points and James Ware added 10 for Texas Tech (10-12, 2-7), which has lost five in a row and seven of eight since winning its conference opener against Baylor Jan. 2. Texas Tech has lost seven straight to ranked opponents.

Eyes of nation on Texas, A&M

■ Texas pulls in nation's top class. Texas A&M is not far behind according to recruiting services.

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Mack Brown's first full recruiting season at Texas produced the nation's best class Wednesday, but R.C. Slocum and Texas A&M met the challenge of their archrival with a group that's not far behind.

The Longhorns' crop was the consensus No. 1 according to recruiting gurus across the country, all of whom also had the Aggies among the top six. Texas Christian was the best of the rest in the state, but the Horned Frogs were a tier below Texas and A&M.

"It's a class that can jumpstart us back to where we want to be — the elite of college football," Brown said.

Texas and A&M also outclassed their peers in the Big 12 by capitalizing on their home-field advantage in the Lone Star State — preventing raids from other league rivals — and by each plucking five jewels from other states. The Longhorns signed three of Colorado's top players, one from New Jersey and one from Louisiana. The Aggies inked three California stars and two from Louisiana.

"Those two schools dominated the conference," said Tom Lemming of Chicago-based Prep Football Report. "There's not even a close third in the Big 12."

Unlike the early 1990s when the best Texas high schoolers fled the state to play college football, the trend now is to spend the next four years close to home.

The Longhorns and Aggies signed almost all of the state's 25 best players. Of the top 50-60

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Top Classes

College programs which fared best in recruiting:

The National Recruiting Advisor
1. Texas, 2. Ohio State, 3. Notre Dame, 4. UCLA, 5. Texas A&M, 6. Alabama, 7. LSU, 8. Tennessee, 9. Miami, 10. Michigan.

Prep Football Report
1. Texas, 2. Georgia, 3. Notre Dame, 4. Ohio State, 5. Alabama, 6. Texas A&M, 7. UCLA, 8. Michigan, 9. LSU, 10. Florida State.

SuperPrep
1. Texas, 2. Ohio State, 3. Michigan, 4. Texas A&M, 5. UCLA, 6. Alabama, 7. Florida, 8. Notre Dame, 9. LSU, 10. Georgia.

MC clubs return to face SPC

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For the first time this conference season, both Midland College basketball teams come into a Thursday homestand off a win.

While the Midland College women continued their roll through conference with a 74-57 victory over Western Texas on Monday, the Midland College men might have found the perfect cure to a recent slide with a thrilling 68-65 win at New Mexico Military Institute.

With that momentum behind them, the Midland College hoop squads start round two of Western Junior College Athletic Conference play tonight against South Plains College at Chaparral Center. The women kick off the action at 6 p.m., while the men tangle at 8 p.m.

And by the way it looks on paper, the schedules should favor Midland College down the seven game stretch. But championships or playoff spots aren't earned on paper.

South Plains College comes in with solid teams of its own and both the Lady Chaparrals and Chaps should be tested.

There haven't been many tests for the Lady Chaps (21-2, 7-0), who are up to No. 5 in the latest NJCAA women's poll, but anytime a team plays South Plains (14-9, 5-2) there always has to be some concern involved because it's never easy to get a win against the Lady Texans.

"I'm glad it's at home," said MC coach Ron Jones, whose team went through

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WEST TEXAS MEMORABILIA AUCTION

O'Neil delivers at Auction

Legend entertains with historical talk

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

February is Black History Month, and on Wednesday, Midland was visited by a significant piece of black history.

BLACK history MONTH

John "Buck" O'Neil, the keynote speaker at Wednesday's West Texas Sports Banquet and Memoribilia Auction, has been around baseball for most of this century. The man played on one of the old Negro Leagues' finest teams, the Kansas City Monarchs, playing with legends like Satchel Paige. Even at age 87,

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Prentice's Royal bid still on hold

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It only took a short walk from one end of the Holiday Inn Convention Center to the other Wednesday night at the annual West Texas Sports Banquet & Memorabilia Auction to fill your sports platter.

Here are a few of the things we learned on the walk.

Miles Prentice, co-owner of the Midland RockHounds,

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

John "Buck" O'Neil, the featured speaker at the Ninth Annual West Texas Sports Banquet Wednesday evening, signs an autograph for eight-year-old Mitchell Dinsmore. The event was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

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Signing Day in the Basin

QB Herm becomes Stanton's first D-I signee, picks Rice

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

STANTON — Football coach Mark Cotton kept warning people to never underestimate quarterback Kyle Herm.

Throughout his high school football career, many opponents and college recruiters did. But Rice University, on the other hand, never underestimated the Class 2A all-time touchdown passing leader by offering him a full scholarship to play for the Owls back in October. On Tuesday, Herm showed his appreciation to Rice by signing a letter of intent to play his college football there.

In front of the Stanton High School student body, Herm became the first ever Stanton football player to sign with a Division I school.

"I've been deciding for quite awhile that I was going to go there. Now it's just the matter of closing the deal," said Herm before signing his letter of intent.

Kyle's dad, Steve, said he would've liked to have seen his son stay closer to home, but was proud of his son's opportunity to play for a program like Rice.

"It's a great academic opportunity in Rice University. That and the great coaching staff. To play under coach Ken Hatfield, who is pretty much a legend in the coaching profession is something Kyle is very excited about," said Steve Herm, who was present to watch Kyle sign along with his wife Teresa. "They wanted him early and that meant a lot to Kyle."

Kyle Herm said he will probably redshirt his first year because the Owls already have three quarterbacks in the system. And besides, coach Hatfield likes his players to take a redshirt year to get them groomed to play college football.

Just to have the opportunity to play quarterback is all that Herm really wanted.

"They wanted a quarterback and pursued me from the get-go, and stayed after me for awhile. I felt like I was wanted down there a lot," said Herm, who was wearing a Rice football jersey that bore his name and the No. 3 (the same number he wore at Stanton).

"He may not be a quarterback at this level but they're going to give him that opportunity, and the coaches feel he's got as good a chance as anybody," Steve Herm said.

Cotton said, "There's going to be a lot of D-I schools that are going to regret the day that they didn't pursue Kyle much harder than they did."

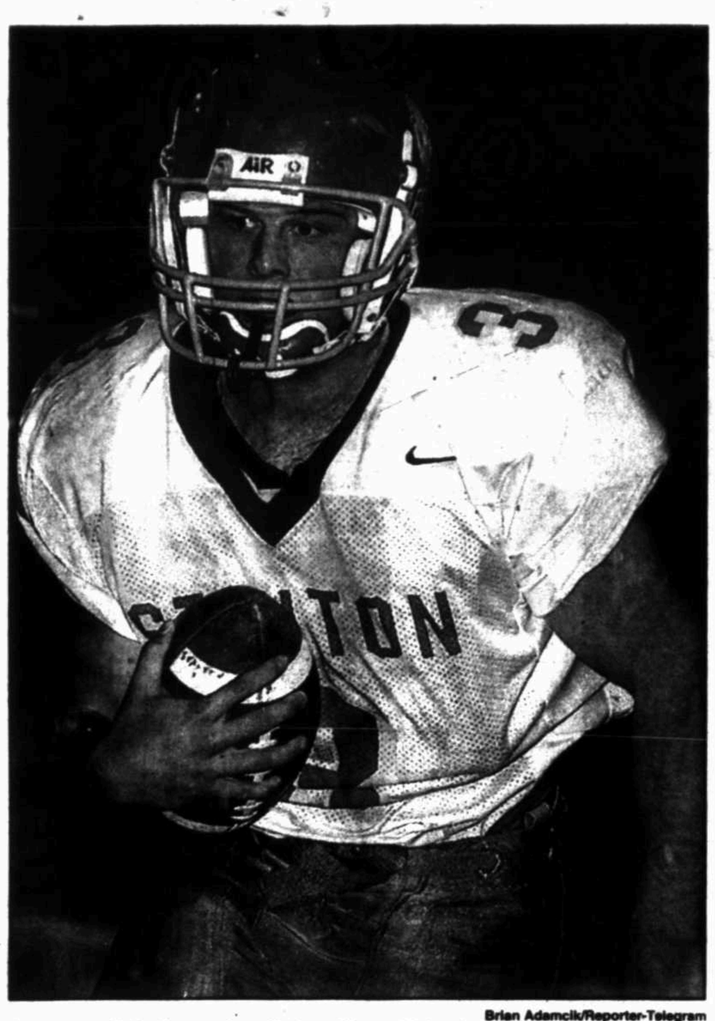
And for a school with an academic reputation like Rice, Herm also has the grades for it and is ready for the scholarly challenges the Houston-based university will provide.

"Academics are going to be pretty tough but I talked to most of the players and they told me that if I concentrate on studying and doing what I'm supposed to, you'll get through it," said Herm who is going into pre-dental study.

Academics isn't the only thing the future Owl is going to have to adjust to.

"We've got one stoplight in Stanton. (Houston's) about a million times bigger," Herm said. "But as far as playing, the speed of the game is going to be much faster. You just can't let the speed of the game overwhelm you, you just have to adjust to it."

If one would've gazed into a crystal ball back when Herm was a freshman, many believed he would've been offered a D-I scholarship in basketball, which was his first love. It must have seemed ironic Tuesday that Herm signed his football scholarship at the Stanton High School gymnasium.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton's Kyle Herm, the all-time Class 2A leader in touchdown passes, signed Wednesday to play his college football at Rice University. Herm is the first Stanton football player to sign at a Division I school.

"I was thinking about not even playing football after my freshman year and just concentrate on basketball," said Herm, who may try out for the Rice basketball team. "It's just pretty surprising."

"Four or five years ago we probably would've been doing this in basketball but football just took over and became his first love," Steve Herm said.

For coach Cotton and the rest of Stanton, they're pretty grateful that he chose football.

Before 1995, Stanton had only five football trophies. Within the last two years alone, the Buffaloes added 13 more trophies to the case including a state championship, and Herm along with the rest of the graduating seniors had a big part in building up a successful program.

"He took us to the next level, there's no doubt," Cotton said. "He set a standard for Stanton football.

"I've said all along that he's like a coach on the field, but he's more than that. He's the kind of individual any dad would be proud to see his daughter bring home."

Leader of the Pack

Texas Tech signee Williams headlines 5-player Andrews college-bound contingency

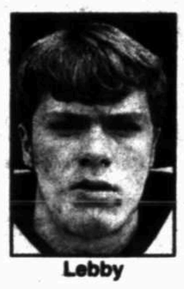
By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — What might have been the most successful class in the history of Andrews High football capped things off in style Wednesday morning.

Five members of the Mustangs signed national letters of intent to continue their gridiron careers beyond high school. Shaud Williams, the sensational tailback, headlined the signings by making official what he had declared publicly 11 days ago, signing to play at Texas Tech.



Williams



Lebby



Gonzalez



Young



Timmons

Four other Mustangs also signed to play at Division II schools. Offensive lineman Jose Gonzalez, linebacker Kyle Lebby and defensive lineman Joe Young all signed with Eastern New Mexico University while kicker Chris Timmons signed on at Angelo State.

Those seniors helped lead Andrews to a 10-0 regular season record last year and the District 5-4A championship. The five who signed is believed to be the highest number ever to go on to play collegiately out of one class at Andrews.

"It's an awesome deal for our kids, our program and out community," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby. "Things like this don't happen very often. This is a fitting end for this group of kids."

If there has been one identifiable constant for Andrews over the last three seasons, it's been Williams, perhaps the most highly recruited player out of West Texas this past season. Williams finished his career with 7,712 yards, second on the Texas all-time Class 4A rushing list.

At halftime of a Dallas Cowboys charity basketball game in Andrews the weekend before last, Williams verbally committed to play at Tech, and nothing happened in the interim to change his mind and take him further from home.

"I have friends and family here and I wanted to stay close to them," said Williams. "I don't think (his parents) have missed a ball game in the whole time I've been playing and they'll still be able to watch me."

Williams, who along with the other four Andrews players had his parents present at the signings, had also visited Georgia and Oklahoma State.

Obviously, Williams was looking for a school with a strong running back tradition. With Tech, he accomplished the double goal of staying close to home and continuing a rushing lineage.

"They've had a lot of great backs like Byron Hanspard, Bam Morris and Ricky Williams and I'd like to follow in their footsteps," said Williams, who anticipates getting a chance to carry the ball as a freshman.

Prior to the long-awaited announcement of where he will play his college ball, Williams had been deluged with several calls from media and coaches regarding his decision. He said that his senior year hadn't been quite as fun as he would have liked with all the attention, but he's now looking forward to the spring when he will concentrate on baseball and track.

"I can relax now and enjoy the rest of the school year and just enjoy being a senior," said Williams. "After awhile (attention and publicity) is just a hassle."

Kyle Lebby, Gonzalez and Young signed with ENMU without quite the fanfare as Williams did with Tech, but they were just as vital to the Mustangs' success in 1998.

All three visited the ENMU campus last Saturday on their recruiting trip after also considering West Texas A&M. Andrews was already represented on the ENMU roster by defensive back Waylon Mayfield, who was a freshman last season.

"We all tried not to influence each other," said Kyle Lebby, son of Mike, concerning the decision he, Gonzalez and Young came to in signing with ENMU. "Waylon had something to do with it, but with four years of college you can't just decide to go somewhere because your friends are."

Lebby said he will most likely play inside linebacker next fall.

For Young, a defensive lineman, the decision came quickly. He verbally committed to the school during his visit.

"Whenever they told me what they were going to offer me that sealed it for me," said Young. "I already liked the coaches and the facility."

So did Gonzalez, although he took a little longer to commit — he said yes after the coaching staff called him at home late Saturday following his visit.

"The location is good," said Gonzalez, who figures to have a chance to play in the offensive line quickly since three players are lost to graduation. "(Portales, N.M.) is about the size of Andrews and I'm comfortable with that. It helped having friends go up there with me."

Timmons made his visit to Angelo State alone, and will attend the school on an academic scholarship and possibly major in computer science. As a kicker, he wasn't the type of player the school would normally spend an athletic scholarship on, and he will have to battle returning kickers for a spot on the squad as a freshman, especially those who have 50-yard range.

Still, Timmons is optimistic.

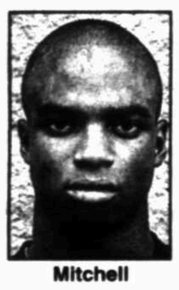
"I think I have a good shot as making it," he said, "I've worked on (getting stronger) since the end of football season. I've played soccer since I was four so I'm always working with my feet."

Big Spring's Mitchell glad to have busy recruiting process behind him

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Tory Mitchell and Big Spring coach Dwight Butler called the football recruiting process "hectic." Maybe one can compare the frenzy to a Hurricane.

On Tuesday, all the nagging phone calls and speculations on where one of the most coveted football recruits in the state was going to play college football were laid to rest when Mitchell signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Miami Hurricanes.



Mitchell

"It was really hectic, a lot of phone calls," said Mitchell of the recruiting process. "It just feels great right now to get this done. I'm so excited to be going to the University of Miami."

"It was a nightmare not only for him but for me too," Butler said. "The constant calling was just unbelievable. I wish they would change some of these rules. It's exciting at first but after three months of that, you're worn out. I don't know how the kids do it."

Whatever Mitchell was deciding and going through, Butler was there to support him and offer a bit of advice.

"We spent a lot of time together," Butler said. "We just put the pros and cons from each school together of what he thought and what I thought. Then when he made the trips he wanted to make, I didn't talk with him for two weeks. I had told him 'You need to sit down and contemplate what you want to do.'"

Mitchell, who could've gone anywhere in the country on a track scholarship, said the decision to become a Hurricane was a combination of taking a liking to coach Butch Davis, and the players on the team making him feel at home. Not to mention, academics is the main reason for going there. For the past 15 years, Miami has been in the top 10 in graduating its athletes.

Even though Mitchell is going on a football scholarship, the opportunity to also participate in track became a factor in making his decision. Mitchell was the Class 4A state champion in the 100 and 200. He also won Junior National titles in the same events.

In the end, his decision on where he was going to play football at the next level came down to schools that also included strong track programs. Those schools on the short list along with Miami included Texas Christian and Tennessee.

"Track is real important to me. I really love the sport," said Mitchell, who is thinking about majoring in communications.

It was the sport of track that made him a recruiter's darling this season. His lightning-quick 4.23 speed in the 40-yard-dash made many college coaches salivate at the thought of having a speedster help their football team.

It also made him a marquee pick for recruiting lists around the southwest and nation. The Dallas Morning News ranked him as one of the top 100 recruits in the nation.

Miami is hoping to use Mitchell's speed as a cover cornerback, the position Mitchell wanted to play.

Mitchell becomes the second Steer to head to the Coral Gables, Fla., school as he joins redshirt sophomore tight end Daniel Franks as a Hurricane. Having Franks there certainly helped in making this tough decision.

"When they (Miami) took Bubba (Franks), they made a lot of promises to us about academics and getting him ready for graduation," Butler said. "They've kept their promises. It's a Division I but it's a small university with only 10-12,000 students. I think it was a big factor in going there. They just built a new track venue, and all of their sprinters are football players also."

Making the jump from Class 4A football to Division I football is never easy, and Butler said it may take some time for Mitchell's football skills to be at the same level as his track skills.

"His football is not where his track is right now," Butler said. "They're planning to redshirt him next year in football. I think it's a great thing because it gives him five years to get that degree. With the hectic thing with the travel and playing big time football, you need that extra year.

"Tory's going to have to work at football, there's no doubt. But this has been a dream of Tory's for a long time. He never wanted to be a track athlete that played football. He just wanted to be considered an athlete that played two sports."

With both Mitchell and Franks, the West Texas town of Big Spring may be developing a talent pipeline to South Florida.

"How many times in a little bitty small town in West Texas, do you have two guys playing at the University of Miami? That's a big thrill for all of us. And they're both good young men," Butler said.

LEE: Richards, Walker sign letters of intent

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grateful and appreciative."

In the case of Richards and Walker, it would be hard not to appreciate the work they did for Lee this season.

Richards earned all-district and all-state honors this season and was as big of a recruit as his Top 100 state selection in the Dallas Morning News would indicate.

Now he joins legendary names like all-Americans Jake Young and K.C. Jones and St. Louis Rams linemen Ryan Tucker, who have competed on Lee' offensive line and beyond. Other big boys to move on include Keith Boyd, Toby McCarthy and Rex Tucker.

"It has what I have been working for since I put the pads on," said Richards of adding his name to the list. "I came from a good enough program and that made me a good athlete. It is a spectacular feeling."

Richards, who stands 6-foot-5 and 283 pounds, was a monster on the offensive line. He joins former Lee Rebels John Norman and Antwan Alexander in Lubbock, and will be part of a Tech recruiting class which includes Andrews running back Shaud Williams.

'We have, at last count, 19 players who have gone the scholarship route to Division I in the nineties.'
— John Parchman, who coaches at Midland Lee.

Tech graduated its starting center and right guard. Backups at the tackle positions also graduated.

"They expect me to go in and start at right tackle next year," said Richards, who expects to play at a college weight of 290 pounds. "That will be my goal, getting stronger and faster and starting next year."

Tech finished last season with at 7-5 with an appearance in the Independence Bowl.

Lee defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff once said Derrick Walker will have success at the college level because of how smart he is. That has showed up in the class room where Walker, a member of the National Honor Society, currently ranks 46th in a class of 614. Walker is planning to study engineering at UTEP.

His contribution to Lee High School goes farther than that. Wednesday, he missed his own signing, so he could travel San Antonio for the Texas Music Education Association All-State Symphony Concert.

"Derrick is such a well-rounded kid that it causes a conflict when signing scholarship papers," Parchman joked. "He is off on a state orchestra contest. That is the type of guy he is. We are excited to see him go to UTEP. We think he will be a quality football player."

Oh yeah, Walker (6-2, 180) plays football. As a member of the Lee's secondary, Walker was an all-district performer, picking off six passes. That included one he returned for a TD in the state title game. Walker was also among the district leaders in tackles for a loss.

Walker will join MHS' Weldon Cooks and Permian's Chris and Daniel Kerr in Charlie Bailey's 1999 recruiting class. The Miners were 3-8 last season.

He will also join his step-brother John McAfee Jr. as college athlete. McAfee, an all-state hurdler at Lee in 1996, is one of the top collegiate hurdlers in the nation this year. And like Walker, McAfee was also in the Lee orchestra. Their mother Karen McAfee, Lee's Orchestra Director, wouldn't have it any other way.

"We could have our own four-piece quartet," joked Derrick's father John McAfee Sr., who was present for the signing. "Both (Derrick and John Jr.) are at Division I schools. You couldn't ask for anything more."

When it comes to football, both were standout players on a standout team. Parchman expects more signings in the future. Eric Neatherlin, Drew Anderson and J.R. Norman are among the others who add to the list one that Walker and Richards started Wednesday.

"We have done something that no other Lee team has done and we all stuck together," Richards said.

"This (the signing) is the final thing to a great year. This is what I have been working for. Now, it is on paper."

West Texas Recruiting

Player	Size	Position	School
Midland Lee			
Rex Richards	6-5, 283	OL	Signed with Texas Tech
Derrick Walker	6-2, 185	DB	Signed with UTEP
Midland High			
Luke Conder	6-3, 225	TE	Signed with North Texas
Weldon Cooks	6-1, 187	DB	Signed with UTEP
Odessa Permian			
Chris Kerr	6-5, 222	OL	Signed with UTEP
Daniel Kerr	6-5, 228	OL	Signed with UTEP
Clint Absher	6-4, 240	OL	Signed with Abilene Chr.
Wayne Childs	6-4, 205	DT	Signed with E. New Mexico
Leland Morris	5-8, 144	QB	Signed with Abilene Chr.
Koelle Powell	5-10, 203	RB	Commited Angelo State
Chad Harris	5-10 158	LB	Signed with McMurry
Odessa High			
Rick Leach	6-0, 190	QB	Signed with WT A&M
Abilene High			
Donnie DeLeon	6-4, 255	TE	Signed with WT A&M
Sergio Allelo	6-5, 255	OL	Signed with ENMU
Abilene Cooper			
Coby Ford	6-4, 235	LB	Signed with McMurry
Luke Harrison	6-0, 183	WR	Signed with Angelo State
Bailey Laster	6-7, 280	OL	Signed with Navarro
Dowell Loggains	5-9, 182	QB	Signed with McMurry
Vincent Paluscio	6-0, 180	LB	Signed with Cisco
Mark Rau	6-1, 187	WR	Signed with Navarro
Kent Rhodes	6-3, 270	OL	Signed with McMurry
Rodrick Spurlock	6-2, 272	DL	Signed with Ranger
Andrews			
Shaud Williams	5-8, 180	RB	Signed with Texas Tech
Joe Young	6-2, 275	DL	Signed with ENMU
Kyle Lebby	6-0, 205	LB	Signed with ENMU
Chris Timmons	5-11, 160	K	Signed with Angelo State
Jose Gonzalez	6-2, 280	OL	Signed with ENMU
Big Spring			
Tory Mitchell	6-0, 160	Utility	Signed with Miami
Stanton			
Kyle Herm	5-10, 175	QB	Signed with Rice
Chad Smith	6-3, 220	TE/DE	Angelo, NE OK, WT A&M
Jeremy Smith	6-0, 230	G/LB	Angelo State
Jody Louder	6-0, 195	FB/LB	WT A&M, Angelo State
Midland Christian			
Josh Miller	195	DB	HSU, H.Payne, M.H. Baylor
Trey Bohannon	190	RB/LB	HSU, H. Payne, MH Baylor

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	27	10	11	65	152	96
New Jersey	26	15	6	62	143	123
Pittsburgh	24	15	7	55	146	126
N.Y. Rangers	19	23	7	45	127	133
N.Y. Islanders	15	31	4	34	117	155

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	29	18	3	61	162	147
Ottawa	27	15	7	61	146	109
Buffalo	24	16	8	56	132	102
Boston	20	20	8	48	121	111
Montreal	19	24	8	46	115	132

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	23	19	8	54	128	122
Florida	19	17	12	50	122	126
Washington	18	26	4	40	120	130
Tampa Bay	11	35	4	26	99	181

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	21	4	54	148	129
St. Louis	19	18	9	47	125	117
Nashville	18	27	4	40	113	156
Chicago	14	27	8	36	110	155

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	27	19	4	58	137	123
Edmonton	19	21	8	46	135	126
Calgary	16	27	7	39	126	152
Vancouver	16	27	6	38	121	144

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	30	9	8	68	141	96
Phoenix	25	12	10	60	127	99
San Jose	16	20	12	44	109	115
Anaheim	17	22	9	43	118	119
Los Angeles	17	28	4	38	117	135

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Colorado 5, Buffalo 3

Montreal 2, Vancouver 1

Washington 10, Tampa Bay 1

New Jersey 4, Carolina 1

Florida 5, Toronto 2

Detroit 5, N.Y. Islanders 1

Ottawa 2, Edmonton 2, tie

Chicago at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 6 p.m.

Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

Montreal at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.

San Jose at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Avalanche 5, Sabres 3

Colorado	2	0	3	— 5
Buffalo	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—1, Colorado, Corbet 7 (Kamensky, Drury), 12:59 (pp). 2, Colorado, Corbet 8 (Yelle, Donovan), 16:41.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Ward 15 (Varada), 13:25.

Third Period—4, Buffalo, Satan 21 (Plante, Woolley), 1:03 (pp). 5, Colorado, Deadmarsh 15 (Ozolinsh, Sakic), 4:54 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Brown 13 (Grosek, Satan), 6:21. 7, Colorado, Kamensky 12 (Yelle, Lemieux), 7:30. 8, Colorado, Lefebvre 1, 19:18 (en).

Shots on goal—Colorado 11-11-13—35. Buffalo 8-12-20—40. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 2 of 6; Buffalo 1 of 3. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 19-12-3 (40 shots-37 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 23-13-8 (34-30). A—16,220 (18,595).

Devils 4, Hurricanes 1

New Jersey	1	0	3	— 4
Carolina	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, New Jersey, Elias 8 (Sykora), 5:31.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, New Jersey, Sykora 15 (Morrison, Niedermayer), 1:15 (pp). 3, Carolina, Primeau 23 (Francis, Sheppard), 5:57 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Olwa 4 (Sharifjanov, Morrison), 16:59. 5, New Jersey, Sykora 16 (Elias, Arnott), 17:46.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 9-7-19—35. Carolina 7-11-12—30. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 5; Carolina 1 of 6. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 23-13-6 (30 shots-29 saves). Carolina, Irbe 17-12-5 (35-31). A—7,746 (11,059).

Canadiens 2, Canucks 1

Vancouver	0	1	0	— 1
Montreal	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Stevenson 3 (Damphousse, Poulin), 2:31. 2, Montreal, Stevenson 4 (Thornton), 10:09. 3, Vancouver, Aucoin 12 (Mogilny, Messier), 19:57 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 5-8-9—22. Montreal 14-13-7—34. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 5; Montreal 0 of 4. Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 4-5-2 (34 shots-32 saves). Montreal, Hackett 15-17-7 (22-21). A—20,706 (21,273).

Capitals 10, Lightning 1

Tampa Bay	0	1	0	— 1
Washington	1	8	1	—10

First Period—1, Washington, Bondra 18 (Reekie, Miller), 10:40.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Sillinger 4 (Zamuner, Tucker), 5:00. 3, Washington, Bondra 19 (Berube, Eagles), 9:46. 4, Washington, Bondra 20 (Oates), 10:21; 5, Washington, Johansson 8 (Nikolishin), 11:50; 6, Washington, Bellows 9 (Reekie, Black), 12:25. 7, Washington, Juneau 10 (Bondra, Nikolishin), 13:40. 8, Washington, Bondra 21 (Oates, Juneau), 14:33. 9, Washington, Black 6 (Nikolishin, Bellows), 16:56. 10, Washington, Svejkovsky 3 (Bulis, Johansson), 19:20 (pp).

Third Period—11, Washington, Bellows 10 (Oates, Juneau), 1:18 (pp).

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 4-8-10—22. Washington 13-25-8—46. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 3; Washington 2 of 6. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Schwab 3-13-0 (26 shots-21 saves), Ranford (12:25 second, 20-15). Washington, Kolzig 15-20-1 (22-21). A—11,201 (19,740).

Panthers 5, Maple Leafs 2

Toronto	0	1	1	— 2
Florida	1	1	3	— 5

First Period—1, Florida, Bure 8 (Niedermayer, Spacek), 16:42.

Second Period—2, Florida, Dvorak 8 (Parrish), 18:21. 3, Toronto, Sullivan 8 (Smith), 19:24.

Third Period—4, Florida, Parrish 13 (Dvorak, Kozlov), 6:00. 5, Florida, Whitney 15 (Bure, Laus), 10:09. 6, Toronto, Thomas 20 (Sundin, Smith), 13:03. 7, Florida, Niedermayer 14 (Svehla, Bure), 19:35 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—Toronto 12-6-18—36. Florida 13-13-12—38. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 6; Florida 0 of 4. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 23-14-3 (37 shots-33 saves). Florida, Burke 15-10-10 (36-34). A—17,763 (19,088).

Red Wings 5, Islanders 1

N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0	— 1
Detroit	2	1	2	— 5

First Period—1, Detroit, Yzerman 20 (Lidstrom, Fedorov), 12:39 (pp). 2, Detroit, M.Lapointe 11 (Golubovsky, Draper), 18:56.

Second Period—3, Detroit, McCarty 13 (Maltby, Lidstrom), :26. 4, New York, Nemchinov 6 (Linden, Watt), 1:29.

Third Period—5, Detroit, McCarty 14 (Larionov, Yzerman), 10:33 (pp). 6, Detroit, Shanahan 19 (Roest, Holmstrom), 19:59.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 7; Detroit 2 of 6. Goalies—New York, Salo 14-18-3 (44 shots-39 saves). Detroit, Hodson (8-8). Maracle 5-3-2 (17:28 first, 20-19). A—19,983 (19,963).

Senators 2, Oilers, 2

Ottawa	0	1	1	0 — 2
Edmonton	1	1	0	0 — 2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Guerin 21 (Weight, Niinimaa), 19:59 (pp).

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Beranek 15 (Falloon, Poti), 12:16. 3, Ottawa, McEachern 25 (Yashin, York), 14:57 (pp).

Third Period—4, Ottawa, Berg 1 (Salo), 10:32.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 7-16-11-0—34. Edmonton 7-6-10-0—23. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 6; Edmonton 1 of 3.Goalies—Ottawa, Tugnutt 15-5-5 (23 shots-21 saves). Edmonton, Essensa 8-7-5 (34-32). A—14,847 (17,099).

Texas Signings

DALLAS (AP) — Here is a list of football recruits signed by NCAA Division I-A schools in Texas on Wednesday, the first day players can sign a national letter of intent:

HOUSTON

Nikia Adderson, dl, 5-10, 285, Middle Georgia College

Josh Ballard, ol, 6-4, 285, Corsicana HS

Kelvin Banks, ol, 6-2, 326, Aldine HS

Kyle Brown, lb, 6-4, 225, Bramalea HS, Brampton, Ontario

Stephen Cucci, te, 6-4, 216, Southeast HS, Bradenton, Fla.

Travis Finch, te, 6-3, 230, Blinn College

Carlos Gamble, lb, 6-1, 220, Mississippi Delta (Miss.) JC

Jonathan Hadnot, ol, 6-1, 322, Lufkin HS

Junior Ioane, lb, 6-2, 220, Ricks (Idaho) JC

Al James, ol, 6-0, 273, Lincoln HS, Tallahassee, Fla.

Antoine Johnson, db, 6-1, 186, Alief Elsik HS, Alief

Greg Jones, wr, 6-1, 187, Palm Beach Lakes HS, W. Palm Beach, Fla.

Alvin Lee, wr/db, 5-10, 170, Southwest Mississippi JC

Brandon Middleton, wr, 5-11, 178, Alief Elsik HS, Alief

Hamin Milligan, db, 6-2, 181, Garden City (Kan.) JC

Jeff Patterson, p, 6-1, 180, Blinn College

William Pettis, db, 6-1, 181, Middle Georgia College

Kevin Taulton, lb, 5-10, 233, Madison HS, Houston

Bubba Teague, qb, 6-2, 167, Cy-Fair HS, Cypress

Grover Thompson, dl, 6-5, 280, N. Dakota State College of Science

Josh Tubbs, dl, 6-1, 283, Belton HS

Nate Williams, te, 6-5, 251, Pearl River (Miss.) JC

NORTH TEXAS

Luke Conder, ol/te, 6-3, 251, Midland HS

Sam Cone, lb, 6-2, 228, Union HS, Tulsa, Okla.

Trey Davis, de, 6-2, 230, Grand Prairie HS

Marcus Degrate, ol, 6-5, 320, Waco HS

Justin Eckrich, dl, 6-3, 270, Richland HS, Fort Worth

Ian Hobbs, ol, 6-4, 250, Westmoore HS, Moore, Okla.

Clay Howerton, lb, 6-2, 240, Stillwater (Okla.) HS

Ty Jackson, wr/db, 5-7, 160, Thomas Jefferson HS, Dallas

Nicky Jones, de, 6-2, 245, Plano East HS, Plano

Craig Jones, db, 6-0, 185, Sinton HS

Josh Kay, ol, 6-2, 285, Northeastern A&M (Okla.) JC

Ryan Lonergan, ol, 6-3, 290, Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

Marlon Lee, ol, 6-2, 260, Kilgore College

George Marshall, wr, 6-1, 190, Willowridge HS, Sugar Land

Noah Mayes, ol, 6-2, 325, Belton HS

Don McGee, db, 5-11, 185, Lake Highlands HS, Richardson

Chris McIver, de, 6-1, 250, Taft HS, San Antonio

Jeff Muenchow, te, 6-4, 220, Converse Judson HS

Ben Miller, rb, 6-0, 190, Stillwater (Okla.) HS

Jeremy Pearl, qb, 6-3, 180, Park Hill HS, Parkville, Mo.

Jason Reynosa, te, 6-5, 245, Edison HS, San Antonio

Nathan Roberts, wr, 6-1, 205, Manor HS

Michie Smith, ol, 6-3, 290, Robinson HS, Waco

Mike Thomas, dl, 6-2, 290, Bridgeport HS

Matt Turney, dl, 6-3, 285, Muleshoe HS

Dan Walker, k/p, 5-11, 175, Westlake HS, Austin

Jamal Wynne, db, 5-10, 175, Jacksonville HS

SOUTHERN METHODIST

Khalid Beard, lb, 6-1, 205, Waxahachie HS

Shannon Bennett, qb/wr, 6-1, 170, Texas Tech transfer

Warrie Birdwell, dl, 6-4, 265, Mission HS

John David Blagg, te, 6-3, 260, Pleasant Grove HS, Texarkana, Ark.

Brent Briggs, wr/db, 5-11, 170, The Colony HS

Kris Briggs, rb, 5-11, 205, Carthage HS

Cody Cardwell, wr, 5-10, 170, Stephenville HS

Marcus Carter, wr, 6-3, 185, Rusk HS

Thornton Chandler, Jr. dl, 6-3, 240, Raines HS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Chris Cunningham, wr, 5-8, 175, Westbury HS, Houston

Billy Ford, lb, 6-4, 215, LC Mauriceville HS, Mauriceville

Johnnie Freeman, rb, 6-1, 185, Crosby HS

John Hampton, te, 6-3, 235, Burleson HS

Sterling Harris, ol, 6-6, 280, Terrell HS

Trent Hrncir, lb, 6-4, 235, Kinkaid HS, Houston

Devonric Johnson, lb, 6-0, 215, Terrell HS

Kelan Luker, qb, 6-1, 200, Stephenville HS

Danny Murphy, ol, 6-5, 280, Marcus HS, Flower Mound

Leroy Price, ath, 6-2, 190, Dulles HS, Houston

Steve Reindl, dl/ol, 6-3, 265, Mission Viejo (Calif.) HS

Ryan Riddle, wr, 6-1, 185, Burleson

Jonas Rutledge, db, 5-11, 180, Yonge HS, Gainesville, Fla.

C.B. Williams, ol, 6-6, 270, Jacksonville HS

Justin Williams, lb, 6-0, 205, Plano HS

RICE

Jason Benjamin, db, 5-7, 155, North Mesquite HS, Mesquite

Brandon Boyd, db, 6-0, 164, The Woodlands HS

Danny Castero, lb, 6-3, 220, Pasadena Dobie HS, Houston

Jonathan Chism, de, 6-3, 245, Pine Bluff (Ark.) HS

Paxton Corder, ol-dl, 6-3, 255, Berkner HS, Richardson

Chris DeMunbrun, dl, 6-4, 252, St. Thomas HS, Houston

Brandon Green, de, 6-3, 220, Vanderbilt Industrial HS, Edna

Travis Hale, p, 6-4, 205, Duncanville HS

Kyle Herm, qb, 5-10, 175, Stanton HS

Robert Holmes, lb, 6-2, 210, Humble HS

Jeremy Hurd, qb, 5-10, 178, Duncanville HS

Ross Lassley, de, 6-3, 250, Mustang (Okla.) HS

Julius Mitchell III, lb, 6-2, 190, South Grand Prairie HS

Donald Pinkerton JR., rb, 5-8, 165, Clemens HS, Schertz, Texas

Ben Stephens, og, 6-3, 275, Bowie HS, Arlington

Jeff Vanover, qb, 6-0, 195, Diboll HS

John White, db, 5-11, 170, South Grand Prairie HS

TEXAS-EL PASO

Rovann Cleveland, rb, 6-1, 225, Canyon Springs (Calif.) HS

Weldon Cooks, cb, 6-1, 175, Midland HS

Troy Darilek, te/dl, 6-5, 230, Lee HS, San Antonio

Rick Fette, dl, 6-4, 215, Flour Bluff HS, Corpus Christi

Michael Herd, ot, 6-5, 250, Duncanville HS

Kevin Jackson, dl, 6-2, 285, Junipero Serra HS, Inglewood, Calif.

Chris Kerr, c/dl, 6-5, 232, Permian HS, Odessa

Daniel Kerr, og/lb, 6-5, 230, Permian HS, Odessa

Gerred Lunon, qb, 6-4, 195, Klein Oak HS, Spring

Jared Robertson, db, 6-0, 165, Madison HS, San Antonio

Adrian Alexander, dl, 6-2, 240, La Marque HS

James Turner, dl, 6-2, 230, Fort Bend Elkins HS, Missouri City

Derrick Walker, db, 6-2, 205, Lee HS, Midland

Jared White, mlb, 6-0, 210, Pampa HS

Wesley Woods, lb, 6-1, 215, Palm Beach Lakes HS, W. Palm Beach, Fla.

Elie Kamienski, lb, 6-1, 205, Diamond Bar (Calif.) Diamond Bar, Calif.

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	28	16	4	60	213	171
Arkansas	28	17	2	58	195	162
Lake Charles	27	17	3	57	195	164
Monroe	25	19	5	55	182	186
Alexandria	19	22	7	45	186	218
Tupelo	14	32	2	30	135	223

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Waco	24	16	5	53	167	150
Corpus Christi	24	18	5	53	170	158
Central Texas	22	17	7	51	192	180
Fort Worth	23	19	4	50	145	162
Austin	17	21	7	41	142	181

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	33	14	1	67	190	152
San Angelo	29	14	3	61	190	158
El Paso	26	21	2	54	174	161
Amarillo	23	20	3	49	181	181
Odessa	23	22	3	49	159	152
New Mexico	20	24	6	46	181	214

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Wednesday's Games

Shreveport 5, Amarillo 0

Fort Worth 4, El Paso 2

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with INF-OF Wil Cordero on a one-year contract and INF Bill Selby, RHP Jamie Brewington and RHP Paul Wagner on minor-league contracts.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with C Joe Oliver on a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with OF Tarrik Brock on a minor-league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP Billy Wagner on a three-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Maddux on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Paul Wilson on a one-year contract. Named Tom Seaver front office executive and Kota Ishijima media specialist for Asian affairs.

Frontier League

CANTON CROCODILES—Signed RHP Paul Shanklin.

COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS—Signed 1B Brian Mazurek, RHP Craig Boroski and LHP Tim Pulizzano.

JOHNSTOWN JOHNNIES—Signed 2B-OF Matt Clifford. Released RHP Maurice DeConge.

RICHMOND ROOSTERS—Signed INF Pete Hennecke, INF K.C. Crothers, 1B Jason Kinchen, 1B Jason Bichelmeyer, OF Ryan Feavey, OF Mark Lopez and C Tory Tarleton.

SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Signed 1B Tyson Lindekugel, INF David Forst, OF Steve Barningham, OF Brandon Horne, OF Raul Tunali and RHP Greg Danly.

Western League

TRI-CITY POSSE—Agreed to terms with P Reggie Leslie.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Joe Wolf.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed C Stanley Roberts.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Scott Burrell.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived F Ronnie Grandison.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived G Damon Jones.

PHOENIX SUNS—Signed F Chris Morris to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Agreed to terms with G Rod Strickland.

International Basketball Association

BILLINGS RIMROCKERS—Signed C Kareem Poole.

DAKOTA WIZARDS—Signed G Mark Donnelly and C David Everette.

DES MOINES DRAGONS—Signed G Jacy Holloway and G-F Stan Gouard. Placed G Mike Born on the injured reserve list.

FARGO BEEZ—Signed F Tyrone Hopkins, G Melvin Watson. Re-signed G Chuck Graham.

ROCHESTER SKEETERS—Released F John Brannen.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Named Brian Parker media relations assistant and John Prizner coordinator of marketing partnerships.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Tony Sparano offensive quality control coach and Billy Davis defensive quality control coach.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT Ellis Johnson to a five-year contract extension.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Jimmy Raye offensive coordinator, Mike Solari offensive line coach, Al Lavan, running backs coach, and Richard Mann wide receivers coach.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed P Nick Gallery, WR Terry Guess, RB Juan Johnson, WR Denis Montana, DT Antoine Simpson and S Marcus Wimberly.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Sean Payton quarterbacks coach. Signed TE Todd Pollack and TE Scott Dragos.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Greg Brown secondary coach.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed FB Chris Szarka to a three-year contract.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Named Eric Tillman general manager.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with D Pascal Trepanier on a multiyear contract extension.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled RW Bobby Russell from Hampton of the ECHL and assigned him to Milwaukee of the IHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Rob Murray from Springfield of the AHL.

American Hockey League

WORCESTER ICE CATS—Sent LW Jamie Thompson to Peoria of the ECHL. Released D Jaroslav Osbut.

Central Hockey League

FAYETTEVILLE FORCE—Traded the rights to G Paul Taylor and F Scott Green to San Antonio for G Ken Shepard. Signed D Brett Colborne.

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Transferred LW Peter Arvanitis to the 14-day injured list.

East Coast Hockey League

AUGUSTA LYNX—Activated F Richard Irwin from injured reserve.

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH—Waived LW Andy Borggaard. Acquired F Eric Normandin from Johnstown for cash and future considerations.

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Placed D Sergei Fedotov on the 10-day injured reserve list.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Waived D Rick MacDonald.

WHEELING NAILERS—Added D Jon Sorg to the roster.

Western Professional Hockey League

ABILENE AVIATORS—Waived LW Dave Lytyk. Placed LW Don Margettie on 30-day injured reserve, retroactive to Jan. 15. Signed F Alan May.

AMARILLO RATTLERS—Placed C Derek Innanen on injured reserve.

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Placed G Frank Caprice on the suspended list.

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Claimed D Corey Bricknell off waivers.

COLLEGE

DICKINSON—Announced the retirement of John Osborne, men's soccer coach. Named Aron Bassoff men's soccer coach.

GREENSBORO—Named Mike Lackemacher women's lacrosse coach.

LAWRENCE—Named David Brown football coach and athletic director.

MERCYHURST—Announced it will begin a Division I women's ice hockey program for the 1999-2000 school year.

MERRIMACK—Named Karen Murdock Lahey women's lacrosse coach.

MIAMI—Named Greg Schiano defensive coordinator.

MISSOURI BAPTIST—Named Juan Pablo Favero men's and women's soccer coach.

NEW MEXICO—Suspended junior basketball F Damion Walker indefinitely for violation of team rules.

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 59, Baylor 58

Texas 71, Texas A&M 59

FAR WEST

Nebraska 57, Colorado 52

MIDWEST

Akron 80, W. Michigan 59

Bowling Green 64, N. Illinois 55

Bradley 76, N. Iowa 73, OT

Cincinnati 82, Tulane 63

Illinois St. 82, SW Missouri St. 54

Indiana 71, Wisconsin 60

Kent 67, Cent. Michigan 57

Miami, Ohio 69, Ohio U. 54

Minnesota 75, Illinois 63

Missouri 86, Texas Tech 63

N.C. Charlotte 66, DePaul 61

Saint Louis 68, Southern Miss. 60

W. Illinois 71, Wis.-Milwaukee 58

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 55, Wis.-Green Bay 53

Auburn 76, South Carolina 48

Coll. of Charleston 75, Coastal Carolina 65

Davidson 92, Furman 70

Delaware St. 95, Lehigh 86

Duke 95, Maryland 77

Georgia 82, Vanderbilt 67

James Madison 64, E. Carolina 61

Marshall 73, Ball St. 66

Mississippi 82, LSU 66

Mississippi St. 79, Alabama 50

N.C.-Wilmington 56, William & Mary 48

Virginia 64, Wake Forest 54

EAST

Army 73, Colgate 66

Bucknell 65, Holy Cross 51

E. Michigan 54, Buffalo 51

Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Long Island U. 69

Fordham 87, Fairfield 79

George Washington 72, La Salle 70

Lafayette 74, Navy 71

Miami 73, St. John's 70

Providence 77, West Virginia 68

St. Peter's 64, Manhattan 39

Va. Commonwealth 59, American U. 52

Villanova 84, Rutgers 78

Virginia Tech 59, Duquesne 58

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 72, Texas A&M 55

Oklahoma 71, Texas 69

St. Mary's, Texas 73, Texas-Pan American 55

FAR WEST

Pepperdine 79, Loyola Marymount 65

MIDWEST

Akron 78, Marshall 64

Ball St. 74, E. Michigan 61

Iowa St. 76, Oklahoma St. 42

Kansas 65, Colorado 57

Notre Dame 74, Boston College 59

Toledo 105, Ohio U. 76

W. Michigan 67, N. Illinois 52

SOUTH

Georgia 62, South Carolina 58

Georgia Tech 74, Wake Forest 58

LSU 75, Alabama 50

Maryland 86, Morgan St. 62

Miami 98, West Virginia 73

North Carolina 76, Clemson 72

EAST

Connecticut 96, Syracuse 50

Georgetown 81, St. John's 45

Holy Cross 74, Bucknell 62

Iona 71, Rider 63

Navy 75, Lafayette 64

Rutgers 65, Pittsburgh 54

St. Peter's 67, Loyola, Md. 59

Men's Top 25

No. 2 DUKE 95, No. 7 MARYLAND 77

MARYLAND (19-4): Profit 7-16 4-5 18, Morris 3-9 0-0 7, Ekezie 4-6 4-6 12, Stokes 1-3 2-2 4, Francis 6-15 3-4 18, Mardefich 0-6 1-2 1, Dixon 2-7 0-0 4, Miller 0-1 1-2 1, Baxter 5-5 2-3 12. Totals 28-68 17-24 77.

DUKE (22-1): Carrawell 5-10 3-4 14, Battier 10-13 3-5 27, Brand 5-11 4-8 14, Avery 4-11 4-5 14, Langdon 3-11 5-7 13, Burgess 0-1 0-0 0, Maggette 1-9 0-0 2, N.James 5-11 1-2 11. Totals 33-77 20-31 95.

Halftime—Duke 50, Maryland 40. 3-Point goals—Maryland 4-17 (Francis 3-6, Morris 1-3, Miller 0-1, Profit 0-3, Dixon 0-4), Duke 9-26 (Battier 4-4, Avery 2-4, Langdon 2-8, Carrawell 1-3, James 0-3, Maggette 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Maryland 43 (Morris, Stokes, Francis 7), Duke 44 (Brand 12). Assists—Maryland 18 (Stokes 6), Duke 20 (Avery 8). Total fouls—Maryland 25, Duke 20. Technical—Francis. A—9,314.

No. 24 MISSOURI 88, TEXAS TECH 63

TEXAS TECH (10-12): Owens 3-6 2-2 8, Layne 1-4 0-2 2, Phillips 2-4 3-6 7, Young 5-10 1-1 13, Ware 4-6 0-0 10, Banks 2-4 3-4 8, Kennard 3-5 0-0 6, Mitchell 1-2 0-0 3, Ellis 2-8 2-2 6. Totals 23-49 11-17 63.

MISSOURI (18-4): Parker 3-5 1-1 7, White 11-17 2-4 24, Hardge 4-7 0-3 8, Dooling 7-13 6-6 21, Grawer 4-8 1-2 13, Gilbert 3-5 0-0 7, Woods 1-4 0-0 3, Schumacher 0-1 0-0 0, Stevenson 1-1 1-1 3, Wampler 0-1 0-0 0, Rowan 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-63 11-17 88.

Halftime—Missouri 43, Texas Tech 34. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 6-13 (Young 2-4, Ware 2-4, Mitchell 1-2, Banks 1-3), Missouri 7-15 (Grawer 4-7, Dooling 1-1, Woods 1-2, Gilbert 1-3, White 0-1, Hardge 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds-Texas Tech 24 (Owens, Phillips 4), Missouri 37 (Grawer 8). Assists—Texas Tech 15 (Young 4), Missouri 21 (White 6). Total fouls—Texas Tech 11, Missouri 12. A—13,300.

No. 3 CINCINNATI 82, TULANE 63

TULANE (9-10): Mouton 3-12 0-0 7, Davis 3-9 0-1 7, Jordan 1-4 0-0 2, Marsh 6-13 3-4 15, Osean 1-4 0-0 2, Mason 2-6 0-0 5, Billingsley 5-11 4-8 14, Johnson 3-5 1-1 7, Kritza 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 26-70 8-14 63.

CINCINNATI (21-1): Tate 2-5 0-0 4, Mickeal 9-15 4-6 22, Martin 2-6 1-2 5, Horton 1-2 1-1 3, Levett 8-15 4-5 22, Logan 0-1 2-2 2, Fletcher 7-10 0-0 14, Mitchell 2-3 2-2 7, Land 1-4 0-0 2, Myrick 0-2 0-0 0, McGhee 0-0 0-0 0, Meacham 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 32-65 15-20 82.

Halftime—Cincinnati 38, Tulane 29. 3-point goals—Tulane 3-12 (Mouton 1-4, Davis 1-4, Mason 1-4), Cincinnati 3-13 (Levett 2-7, Mitchell 1-2, Logan 0-1, Meacham 0-1, Myrick 0-2). Fouled out—Mouton. Rebounds—Tulane 36 (Marsh 9), Cincinnati 45 (Mickeal 12). Assists—Tulane 11 (Mason 6), Cincinnati 17 (Mitchell 4). Total fouls—Tulane 20, Cincinnati 12. A—13,176.

No. 6 AUBURN 76, SOUTH CAROLINA 48

AUBURN (21-1): Smith 6-10 2-3 15, McGadney 5-8 3-4 14, N'diaye 3-7 2-2 8, Pohlman 2-10 0-0 6, Robinson 5-8 2-2 16, Sharp 2-3 0-0 5, Porter 4-9 1-2 9, Heard 1-2 0-0 3, Barker 0-1 0-0 0, Watkins 0-0 0-0 0, Fishback 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Chilliest 0-0 0-0 0, Person 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-61 10-13 76.

SOUTH CAROLINA (7-14): Gallman 4-6 2-2 10, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, McKie 2-12 6-8 11, Lucas 1-5 0-0 2, Nix 1-3 0-0 3, Ross 6-10 0-0 14, Bradley 1-5 0-0 3, Rouse 0-4 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Kinloch 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 17-52 9-12 48.

Halftime—Auburn 45, South Carolina 25. 3-Point goals—Auburn 10-24 (Robinson 4-7, Pohlman 2-8, Smith 1-1, McGadney 1-1, Sharp 1-1, Heard 1-1, Porter 0-1, Fishback 0-2, Person 0-2), South Carolina 5-22 (Ross 2-3, Nix 1-2, McKie 1-5, Bradley 1-5, Davis 0-1, Lucas 0-3, Rouse 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Auburn 46 (Smith 8), South Carolina 26 (Johnson 7). Assists—Auburn 14 (Robinson 7), South Carolina 8 (McKie 4). Total fouls—Auburn 16, South Carolina 14. A—9,806.

No. 25 MIAMI 73, No. 9 ST. JOHN'S 70

MIAMI (14-5): James 7-14 1-1 16, Tyler 5-7 2-2 12, Bland 2-6 0-1 4, Salmons 1-3 0-0 2, Hemsley 7-17 12-13 29, Jennings 2-3 4-4 8, Coelho 0-0 0-0 0, Wimbley 1-4 0-0 2, Schlie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 19-21 73.

ST. JOHN'S (17-6): Artest 7-15 6-14 22, Jessie 1-3 2-2 4, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Barkley 7-16 1-2 16, Thornton 6-12 0-0 15, Emanuel 0-0 0-0 0, Postell 3-11 4-4 11, Charles 0-0 2-2 2, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 15-24 70.

Halftime—Miami 43, St. John's 39. 3-Point goals—Miami 4-10 (Hemsley 3-8, James 1-1, Salmons 0-1), St. John's 7-19 (Thornton 3-6, Artest 2-5, Postell 1-2, Barkley 1-5, Richardson 0-1). Fouled out—Salmons, Jessie. Rebounds—Miami 38 (James 10), St. John's 30 (Artest, Jessie, Thornton, Postell 4). Assists—Miami 11 (Jennings 6), St. John's 17 (Thornton 5). Total fouls—Miami 19, St. John's 20. A—11,472.

No. 21 INDIANA 71, No. 11 WISCONSIN 60

WISCONSIN (19-4): Kowske 4-6 0-0 8, Vershaw 4-8 2-2 10, Mason 8-17 0-0 19, Calderwood 3-10 0-0 8, Kelley 3-3 0-0 7, Linton 2-2 0-0 4, Bryant 1-6 0-0 2, Duany 0-4 0-0 0, Willis 1-4 0

TEXAS, NATIONAL RECRUITING

Longhorns win national battle

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Texas finally hooked 'em on national signing day, and the Longhorns came away as undisputed champions in Recruiting Wars '99.

With an incoming class of stars led by quarterback Chris Simms and linebacker Cory Redding — USA Today's offensive and defensive players of the year as well as Parade All-Americans — Texas was the top choice of three national recruiting gurus.

"More than any coach in the country, Mack Brown has awakened a sleeping giant," Allen Wallace, publisher of Laguna Beach, Calif.-based SuperPrep magazine said Wednesday, the first day high school seniors were able to sign letters-of-intent.

Ricky Williams' record-setting Heisman Trophy season and a 9-3 record capped by a 38-11 win over Mississippi State in the Cotton Bowl didn't hurt, either.

"Hook 'em horns! Texas simply has the best group from top to bottom," said Bobby Burton of Austin, Texas-based The National Recruiting Advisor.

Brown was satisfied, to say the least.

"It's a class that can jumpstart us back to where we want to be," Brown said, "and that's the elite of college football."

The biggest shocker came at the expense of Notre Dame. C.J. Leak, a highly-touted quarterback from Charlotte, N.C., chose Wake Forest over the Irish, who for months expected the 6-foot-4, 210-pounder in the mold of Randall Cunningham to sign on with coach Bob Davie.

The Irish, who did not sign a quarterback Wednesday, were still rated third by Burton and Tom Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report, but eighth by Wallace.

"This has to be the biggest surprise of the recruiting season," Burton said. "That kid was penciled in at Notre Dame for months."

The Irish, though, came away with such standouts as defensive back Gerome Sapp from Houston and defensive lineman Cedric Hilliard from Arlington, Texas, and offensive lineman Jeff Faine from Florida — both 300-pounders.

Ohio State, with a haul that included USA Today All-American offensive lineman Bryce Bishop, defensive lineman Tim Anderson, defensive back Michael Doss and defensive back/wide receiver Kelton Lindsay, was ranked second by Burton and Wallace and fourth by Lemming.

"A lot of people overlooked Ohio State, but they filled most of their needs," Wallace said.

National champion Tennessee was a three-time loser on Wednesday. First, Simms de-committed to Tennessee last week and signed with Texas on Wednesday; Derek Watson, South Carolina's Mr. Football, changed his mind about the Vols and signed with the Gamecocks; and finally Santonio Beard, a top-rated running back from Nashville, went for Alabama.

Everything went right for Texas, which landed its first top-rated class since Lemming began his rankings 20 years ago.

"They had a combination of a new coach, a Heisman Trophy and a winning season that was tough to beat," Lemming said. "And, they kept kids at home while going out and signing the nation's top talent, too."

Simms, the 6-5, 218-pound son of former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms, was the Longhorns' biggest catch. He made a verbal commitment to national champion Tennessee, but changed his mind last week.

Simms, from Franklin Lakes, N.J., threw for 2,239 yards and 18 touchdowns in his senior season at Ramapo H.S. He's expected to challenge immediately for the backup spot behind Major Applewhite.

Redding, 6-5 and 240 pounds from North Shore H.S. in Houston, had 123 solo tackles, including 22 for losses, and 112 assists. He also caused six fumbles and recovered five.

Other Parade All-Americans signing with Texas included Bo Sciafe, a 6-4, 225-pound wide receiver from Denver, and Alfio Randall, a 6-6, 270-pound offensive lineman from Houston.

Tennessee was ranked eighth by Burton and not in the top 10 by Lemming or Wallace.

Lemming had Georgia's class rated second. Among the Bulldogs signees were wide receivers Michael Johnson from Tulsa, Okla., Reggie Brown of Carrollton, Ga., and Durrell Robinson of Duncan, S.C. Also, the Bulldogs signed running backs Bruce Thornton from LaGrange, Ga., and DeJuan Green from Jacksonville, Fla., the Sunshine State's top tailback.

"Most athletic class in the country," Lemming said of the Bulldogs.

Also checking in with top-rated classes were Texas A&M and UCLA. Aggies coach R.C. Slocum, trying to keep pace with Brown and the Longhorns, did just fine, signing some of the nation's top players, including defensive linemen Ty Warren of Bryan, Texas, and Brian West of West Monroe, La.; and linebacker Jason LeDoux of West Monroe, La.

Among UCLA's top recruits were five Parade All-Americans — tight end Mike Seidman of Westlake, Calif., linebacker Marcus Reese of San Jose, Calif., quarterback J.P. Losman of Venice, Calif., and offensive linemen Bryce Bohlander of Salem, Ore., and Shane Lehmann of Corona, Calif.

Florida State, a mainstay among the top recruiting classes, was able to sign only a dozen players because 73 are already on scholarship.

But coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles made a splash by signing several highly-rated stars, including quarterback Anquan Boldin of Pahokee, Fla. — Wallace's No. 1-rated player — running back Nick Maddox of Kannapois, N.C., defensive back Rufus Brown of El Paso, Texas; and defensive linemen Darnell Dockett of Burtonsville, Md.

"Best 12 player group in the country," Wallace said.

Alabama had a nice haul, too. Among the top signees were Beard, wide receiver Antonio Carter of Tallahassee, Fla., linebacker Saleem Rasheed of Birmingham, Ala., and defensive lineman Kenny King, Daphne, Ala.

Among the schools with surprisingly good classes, according to Lemming, were Boston College — running back William Green picked the Eagles over Ohio State — Illinois and South Carolina, even though new coach Lou Holtz got a late recruiting start.

Other notable signings:

— Quarterback Eli Manning, brother of Peyton and son of Archie, signed with Mississippi, his father's alma mater. Manning, 6-4, 200, will play for new coach David Cutcliffe, who was Peyton's mentor at Tennessee.

— Running back Jarrett Payton, son of Chicago Bears' Hall of Famer Walter, signed with Miami.

■ National Roundup

By The Associated Press
Signings reported Wednesday by Big 12 Conference schools:

Baylor

Matt Amendola, db, 6-0, 190, The Woodlands HS
Keith Belton, rb, 6-0, 220, West Charlotte HS, Charlotte, N.C.
Derrick Cash, db, 6-0, 210, El Campo HS
Jimmy Dalton, rb, 6-3, 230, Coppell HS
Cedric Fields, ol, 6-3, 285, Corsicana HS
Eric Giddens, db, 6-1, 180, John Tyler HS, Tyler,
Brooks Harris, qb/k, 6-2, 205, Katy Taylor HS,
Aaron Lard, dl, 6-3, 235, Killeen HS
Derek Long, ol, 6-6, 310, Celina HS
Suliasi Maumalanga, lb, 6-2, 200, Euless Trinity HS,
Reginald Newhouse, wr, 6-1, 185, Lake Highlands HS
Pete Putnam, te, 6-3, 230, Corsicana HS
Chedrick Ricks, rb, 5-10, 190, Vernon HS
Jomo Rose, db, 6-2, 195, Georgetown HS
Joshua Samples, dl, 6-7, 230, S. Garland HS
Anthony Simmons, lb, 6-2, 205, New Bern (N.C.) HS
Joe Simmons, dl, 6-6, 225, Fort Worth Wyatt
Eric Sims, ol, 6-4, 260, PN-Groves HSEric South, ol, 6-4, 245, Bellville HS
Guy Tomcheck, qb, 6-4, 205, Colleyville Heritage HS

Texas

Roderick Babers, db, 5-10, 180, Houston Lamar HS
Jason Barron, fb, 5-11, 225, Brownwood HS
Reed Boyd, lb, 6-3, 211, New Braunfels Canyon HS
Monti Collier, db, 5-10, 172, Dallas Carter HS
Robbie Doane, ol, 6-6, 270, Coppell HS
Derrick dockery, ol, 6-6, 320, Lakeview Centennial HS
Artie Ellis, wr, 6-3, 194, Houston Westfield HS,
Adam Hall, qb, 6-2, 200, Austin Westlake HS,
Gerald Hanson, wr, 5-9, 155, Jersey Village HS
Kenny Hayter, rb, 5-11, 200, Cypress Falls HS
Ryan Haywood, de, 6-6, 280, Jefferson HS, Englewood, Colo.
Tillman Holloway, dl, 6-6, 300, Faith Christian Acad., Basalt, Colo.
O.J. McClintock, wr, 6-2, 189, Round Rock Westwood HS
Antonio Moore, db, 6-1, 192, Del Valle HS
Dakarai Pearson, db, 5-10, 172, Dayton HS
Alfio Randall, ol, 6-4, 265, Houston Yates HS,
Cory Redding, lb, 6-4, 226, North Shore HS,
Tyrone Richardson, rb, 6-2, 235, Clarksville HS
Brett Robin, rb, 5-11, 180, Austin Westlake HS,
Bo Scaife, te/wr, 6-4, 220, Mullen Prep, Denver, Colo.
Chris Simms, qb, 6-5, 242, Ramapo HS, Franklin Lakes, N.J.
Chad Stevens, te, 6-4, 242, Cypress Fairbanks
Matt Trissel, lb, 6-0, 215, Teague HS
Marcus Tubbs, te/de, 6-5, 230, DeSoto HS
Kendrick Turner, db, 5-10, 156, Dallas Kimball
Ivan Williams, rb, 6-1, 216, Cleveland HS
UT-EARLY ENROLLEES (eligible for 1999 spring drills)
Shane Hudnall, pk/p, 6-0, 180, Tyler Lee HS,
Cole Pittman, de, 6-5, 250, Evangel HS, Shreveport, La.

Texas A&M

Andre Brooks, ol, 6-5, 313, Brazoswood HS
Tashumbrae Brown, te, 6-5, 245, Dallas Lincoln HS
Ellison Collins, db, 6-4, 187, Huntsville HS
Sammy Davis, db, 6-0, 178, Humble HS
Oschlor Flemming, rb, 5-10, 205, Ryan HS, Denton, Texas
Jason Frederick, db, 5-11, 198, Cy Falls HS
Colby Freeman, qb, 6-3, 202, Brownwood HS
Maurice Harris, rb, 5-10, 184, Aldine Nimitz HS
Jesse Hunnicutt, ath, 6-4, 220, Canyon Randall HS
Terrance Kiel, db, 6-0, 197, Lufkin HS
John Kirk, ol, 6-4, 275, Athens HS
Jason LeDoux, lb, 6-4, 234, West Monroe (La.) HS
Britt Lively, ol, 6-5, 314, Silsbee HS
James Milkavich, ol, 6-2, 264, Alief Elsik HS
Shannon Mitchell, dl, 6-4, 252, Navasota HS
Jared Morris, lb, 6-5, 228, Brownwood HS
Jarrod Penright, lb, 6-3, 240, Aldine Eisenhower HS
Alan Reuber, ol, 6-7, 275, Plano HS
Everett Smith, db, 6-3, 196, Dominguez HS, Compton, Calif.
Fred Spiller, te, 6-4, 259, Aldine Nimitz HS
Reggie Waddell, db, 5-10, 170, Dodge City (Kan.) CC
Ty Warren, dl, 6-4, 277, Bryan HS
Joe Weber, rb, 6-1, 220, Pacific HS, San Bernadino, Calif.
Brian West, dl, 6-4, 245, West Monroe (La.) HS
Damien West, lb, 6-2, 224, Sugar Land Dulles HS
Sean Weston, db, 5-10, 162, Serra HS, Gardena, Calif.
Richard Whitaker, rb, 5-10, 188, Jacksonville HS
Toron Wooldridge, lb, 6-0, 232, Houston Lamar HS

Texas Tech

Lamont Anderson, dl, 6-4, 265, Irving Nimitz
Ryan Aycock, db, 6-1, 185, Lubbock Coronado HS
Toby Cecil, ol, 6-6, 285, Richardson Berkner HS
Nathan Chandler, qb, 6-6, 230, Southlake Carroll
Eric Cooper, db, 6-0, 197, Madison HS
Carlos Francis, wr, 5-10, 180, Fort Worth Southwest HS
Byron Johnson, db, 6-1, 180, Duncanville HS,
Casey Keck, ol, 6-5, 280, San Antonio Clark HS
Matt McCormick, dl, 6-5, 245, Canyon Randall HS
Mickey Peters, qb, 6-3, 195, Weatherford HS
Beau Radney, ol, 6-3, 285, Sulphur Springs HS
Rex Richards, ol, 6-5, 280, Midland Lee
B.J. Symons, qb, 6-1, 185, Cypress Creek HS
Harold Watson, db, 5-10, 183, Austin Reagan HS
Shaud Williams, rb, 5-8, 175, Andrews HS

Nation's Top 15 Players

Top 15 high school players as rated by SuperPrep's Allen Wallace:
1. Anquan Boldin, QB, 6-1, 205, Pahokee, Fla. (Florida St)
2. Chris Massey, QB, 6-0, 185, Spiro, Okla. (Oklahoma St)
3. Chris Simms, QB, 6-5, 218, Franklin Lakes, N.J. (Texas)
4. Lito Sheppard, WR-CB, 5-11, 180, Jacksonville, Fla., (Florida)
5. T.J. Duckett, LB, 6-2, 245, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Michigan St)
6. Saleem Rasheed, LB, 6-2, 225, Birmingham, Ala., (Alabama)
7. Gerome Sapp, DB, 6-1, 205, Houston (Notre Dame)
8. Jason Geathers, RB, 6-2, 217, Boca Raton, Fla. (Undecided)
9. Dontae Walker, RB, 5-11, 200, Clinton, Miss. (Mississippi St)
10. Reggie Brown, WR, 6-1, 185, Carrollton, Ga. (Georgia)
11. David Paine, DE, 6-6, 245, Memphis, Tenn. (Undecided)
12. Andre Johnson, WR, 6-2, 205, Miami (Miami)
13. Paul Arnold, RB, 6-2, 210, Seattle, Wash. (Washington)
14. Nick Maddox, RB, 5-11, 190, Kannapolis, N.C. (Florida St)
15. Kyle Boller, QB, 6-2, 180, Newhall, Calif. (California

RECRUIT: Aggies claim second best class

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players, only about 15-20 left Texas.

"We feel encouraged by high school coaches who ask their guys to stay in state," Brown said.

Slocum said the success by his program and the Longhorns last season convinced high school seniors they had no reason to leave. Both teams beat Nebraska, and the Aggies also beat Kansas State to win the Big 12 and play in the Sugar Bowl. Texas' Ricky Williams won the Heisman Trophy and A&M All-American linebacker Dat Nguyen also was highly decorated.

Notre Dame and national champion Tennessee did the best job of raiding Texas. The Volunteers signed four stars, highlighted by Killeen Ellison offensive lineman Greg Barnum. The Fighting Irish lured three, including headliners Gerome Sapp, a defensive back from Houston Lamar, and Arlington Lamar defensive lineman Cedric Hilliard.

Kansas State was the only other school to snare more than one highly coveted Texan, getting North Mesquite linebacker Josh Buhl and Baytown Lee quarterback Ell Roberson III, who could be a player like Michael Bishop.

The beauty of the classes signed by Texas and A&M is that both schools addressed weaknesses while also loading up at other positions.

Brown had a huge head start by getting roughly a dozen commitments by Halloween. Once the Longhorns got rolling on the field and Williams won the Heisman, Brown had no problem selling his program to enraptured recruits.

"We only brought in 35 guys and we got 28 of them," Brown said. "A lot of young guys called and said they wanted to go to Texas. That made it an easy process. I don't know if it's going to happen every year like this."

Brown's stacked deck includes USA Today's offensive and defensive players of the year in quarterback Chris Simms of Ramapo (N.J.) High and linebacker Cory Redding of Galena Park North Shore.

Those two signings were huge coups for Texas. Simms, the son of former New York Giants star quarterback Phil Simms, initially committed to Tennessee. Redding had been expected to follow his older brother, Chris, to Arizona.

Slocum saw the momentum building in Austin and let it drive him, too. He ended up not merely getting guys at the positions he wanted, but also getting the best guys for those spots.

"You try to recruit players who will fit your system ... guys you feel good about," he said. "We're very pleased with this class."

After signing one defensive player last year, the Aggies stockpiled talent on that side of the ball this year — especially in the secondary, which is losing three starters.

Some of their names to watch include linemen Ty Warren of Bryan and Brian West of West Monroe, La.; linebackers Jarrod Penright of Aldine Eisenhower and Jason LeDoux of West Monroe, La.; and defensive backs Jason Frederick of Cy Falls and Sean Weston and Everett Smith, both of California.

Brownwood's Colby Freeman could be the linchpin to A&M's class. Lemming said his running and passing ability makes him a perfect a fit for the Aggies as Simms, a classic dropback passer with the added twist of being a lefty, will be for Texas.

That single comparison is a fitting overview for how the schools' classes stack up.

"Player-for-player, position-for-position, A&M has matched Texas," said Lemming, adding that he rated the Longhorns higher only because they signed three more players than the Aggies. A&M, however, also has three newcomers enrolled this spring, technically making them part of the 1998 class.

The Horned Frogs cashed in on the success of a season in which they went from 1-10 to 7-5 with a victory over Southern Cal in the Sun Bowl. Coach Dennis Franchione has made TCU the place to be for players in the Fort Worth area, such as brothers Jerome and Jerrod Braziel of Fort Worth Dunbar.

SMU put together a second straight solid class, including seven of the state's top 100 players. The brightest stars are offensive lineman Sterling Harris of Terrell and Rusk's Marcus Carter, an all-around performer. The Mustangs also lured players from Florida and California.

Texas Tech had six fewer scholarships because of NCAA sanctions, but at least the Red Raiders were out from under the black cloud of pending penalties that hurt them the last few years. The headliner of the school's 19 signees is running back Shaud Williams of Andrews, the Class 4A offensive player of the year. He's likely to carry on the school's recent tailback tradition that's featured Bam Morris, Byron Hanspard and Ricky Williams.

"We feel like this class will have as much impact on our team as any we have had in recent years," coach Spike Dykes said.

New Baylor coach Kevin Steele didn't have much time to find the right guys to rebuild a team coming off the worst two-year span in its history, but he did a decent job finding players for a variety of positions. Among the most decorated signees is offensive lineman Derek Long of Celina.

Rice snagged 11 defensive players among its 17 recruits. Three of the six offensive players are quarterbacks — Stanton's Kyle Herm, Duncanville's Jeremy Hurd and Diboll's Jeff Vanover.

"All three will end up on the first team at some point," coach Ken Hatfield said.

Houston brought in 10 junior college players and 12 high schoolers from places as wide-ranging as Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Hawaii, Georgia, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada.

Texas El-Paso's class features three juco players plus the Odessa Permian brother tandem of Chris and Daniel Kerr and defensive lineman Adrian Alexander of La Marque.

Texas 3-Step

Thumbnails of the recruiting classes signed by Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech:

Texas

Recruiting gurus nationwide hail Mack Brown's first full class for the Longhorns as the best in the country. Fueled by early commitments then kicked into overdrive by Ricky Williams' Heisman Trophy run, Texas loaded up on offensive and defensive stars. All weaknesses were addressed and depth was added at other positions, such as bringing in Chris Simms and Adam Dunn to compete with Major Applewhite at quarterback. The Longhorns signed 28 players, 23 from Texas. The five out-of-staters include three of Colorado's five best, Simms — USA Today's offensive player of the year — from New Jersey and a defensive end from Louisiana who has already enrolled.

Texas A&M

The Aggies were a babystep behind the Longhorns in the national chase, limited only by having a few less scholarships. R.C. Slocum easily met the challenge raised by Brown and used A&M's Big 12 title to his full advantage. He convinced Texas high school seniors that College Station was the place to be, and he lured two all-state guys from Louisiana and three gems from California. QB Colby Freeman and RB Joe Weber could be the offensive stars of the future, while the Wrecking Crew tradition appears to be in good hands with the likes of Ty Warren, Brian West, Jared Morris and Jarrod Penright.

Texas Tech

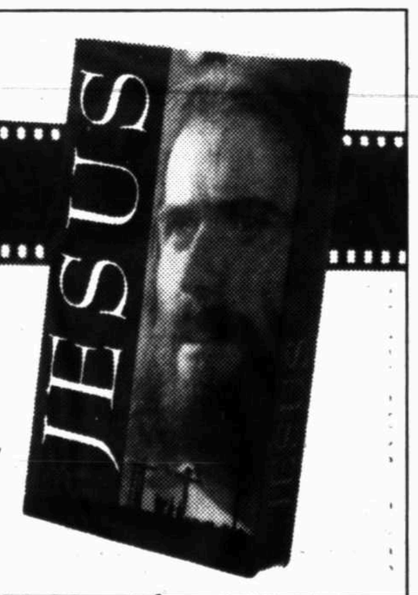
The good news was that coaches didn't have to spend a lot of time convincing players that the NCAA wasn't going to shut down the program. The bad news was that because the Red Raiders have already been hit with sanctions, they had six fewer scholarships. But Spike Dykes ensured himself of a star ballcarrier after Ricky Williams by signing Shaud Williams of Andrews, a move that also keeps alive Tech's West Texas pipeline. The Red Raiders also brought in three quarterbacks, four offensive linemen and four defensive backs among their all-Texan class.

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Texas defense stops A&M for another win

By Mike Jones
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

AUSTIN — With Texas A&M calling a team meeting in the lane every time Texas threw the ball into either Chris Mihm or Gabe Muoneke, the Longhorns had to find some other avenue to victory.

They found it along a well-worn path — defense.

Texas converted 30 A&M turnovers into 30 points and finally put away the stubborn Aggies, 71-59, last night before a season-high Erwin Center crowd of 12,915.

The Longhorns (13-9) won for the 10th time in 11 games and boosted their Big 12-leading record to 8-1. The Aggies (9-10) dropped to 2-7.

UT point guard Ivan Wagner led the defensive charge with a career-high and Big 12-record 10 steals, though he also committed five turnovers against a well-designed A&M defensive scheme. He scored nine points.

"Walking off the court tonight Ivan said how sorry he was about the turnovers — you've got to love a guy like that," UT coach Rick Barnes said. "He did a great job converting some plays when he came up with steals."

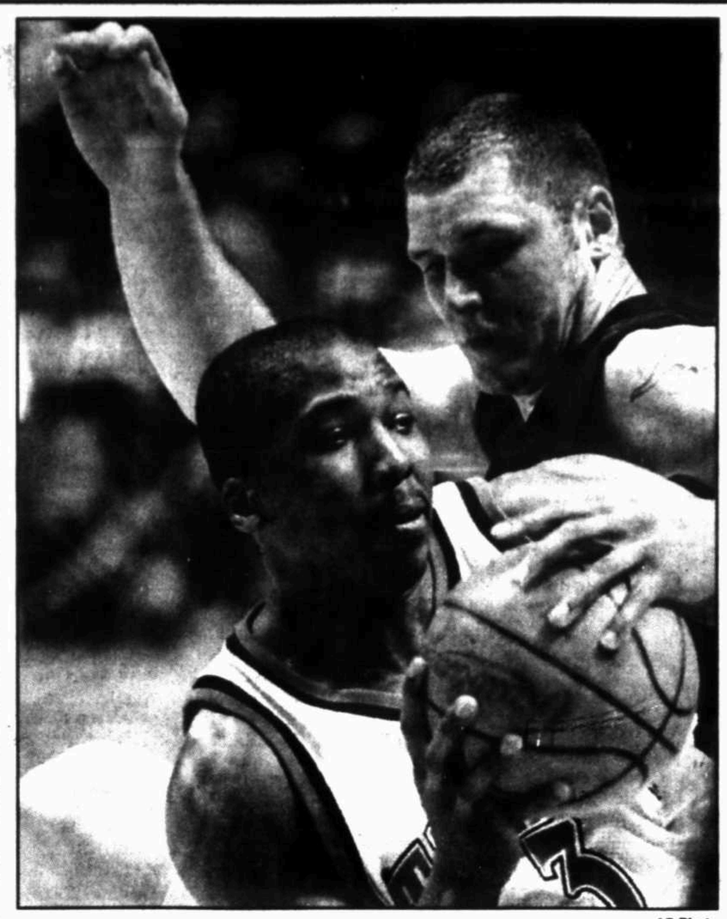
Wagner's 10 steals tied a school record (B.J. Tyler, 1994) and broke a Big 12 year-old standard of eight set by A&M's Michael Schmidt.

"We made a conscious effort to step up our defense tonight because against UMass Sunday. It just wasn't there," Wagner said, referring to Sunday's 76-65 victory against Massachusetts. "I thought they were telegraphing their passes, or their moves, a lot. I tried to anticipate and stay a step ahead.

"The first half was as bad as we played in a long time. Our offensive execution wasn't good at all. We raced up and down the court with them and didn't get settled offensively, but we didn't lose our composure to where we felt like we couldn't win the game."

Despite the attention, Mihm managed his seventh consecutive double-double with 11 points and equaled a career high of 17 rebounds. By converting 10 of 12 opportunities from the line, Muoneke scored a game-high 19 points. Kris Clack added only 12, but Texas got strong bench support as guards Will Clay and Chris McColpin scored eight each.

Leading Aggies scorer Shanne Jones did not score for the first time in his career in only 18 minutes. A&M now has 60 costly turnovers in its past two games against Oklahoma State and Texas.



AP Photo

Texas forward Gabe Muoneke, left, struggles for a loose ball with Texas A&M center Joe White Wednesday. Texas defeated Texas A&M, 71-59.

Second-ranked team in 5A must forfeit wins

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Fort Bend Willowridge, one of the state's top high school boys' basketball teams, was ordered Tuesday to forfeit 28 of its 29 victories because of an ineligible player.

The District 16-5A executive committee ruled unanimously that junior center Ivan McFarland had lived with a legal guardian in the school district, but not for the minimum one year required to establish residence.

Willowridge was ranked second in Class 5A in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll for games through last weekend. The ruling turned a 29-3 record to 1-31.

Midland High went into this week as the state's fourth-ranked team.

Had McFarland moved into the school district with a parent, the waiting period would have been only 15 days.

"We addressed an issue that was brought forward by Willowridge High School that they had a player on their team that was in violation of the one-year residency rule," Fort Bend ISD athletic director Keith Kilgore said.

"This involves a guardianship that is not one year old. The UIL specifically states that a guardianship cannot be transferred or residency cannot be transferred from a parent to a guardian unless the guardianship has been in effect for a year," Kilgore told Houston TV station KRIV.

Willowridge head coach Ronnie Courtney said there's an outside shot his team can still make the playoffs by winning its last three games.

"I've got my kids pumped up. We're gonna play the last three ball games like nothing ever happened," Courtney said.

"Just to hear that news, it broke our hearts, but we are all right," Willowridge forward Armon Tillman said. "Just like any other disappointment, we just have to keep our heads up and keep focused on these games we have left."

Earlier Wednesday, the UIL upheld forfeiture rulings against girls' basketball programs at Jersey Village and San Antonio for the same reason.

Jersey Village, ranked No. 7 in the Houston area by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, must forfeit 21 games for using an ineligible player.

The ruling by the District 16-5A executive committee and upheld by the UIL drops Jersey Village to 2-26 on the year.

The player in question had lived with a legal guardian, her aunt, in the Jersey Village school district, but had not lived with her long enough to establish residence there.

UIL rules state a player must live in the attendance zone with a legal guardian for one year to be eligible to compete, said UIL spokesperson Rachel Seewald.

If a student moves into the district with a parent, the waiting period is 15 days.

San Antonio's Holmes must forfeit six district games in which it used an ineligible player who had not been continuously enrolled in the school's attendance zone for one year.

BANQUET: O'Neil entertains crowd

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he is a scout for the Kansas City Royals and serves on the Veterans Committee for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

He's definitely versatile. During the auction, when bidding stalled at around $1,000 for a Nolan Ryan-signed jersey, O'Neil went to the microphone to help out the auctioneer, saying "That's a Hall-of-Famer!" The bids for the jersey soon rose to an auction-high $1,150.

O'Neil spoke of being exposed to quality baseball at an early age when he was growing up in Sarasota, Fla., in the 1920s. John McGraw's New York Giants held spring training in Sarasota, while other great teams like the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics trained nearby. But O'Neil was just as impressed when he got a chance to see Negro teams like Rube Foster's American Giants.

"I saw Babe Ruth hit home runs, and I saw Hack Wilson hit home runs, and you could get up and get popcorn until those big guys came back up," O'Neil said. "But Rube (Foster) had eight guys who could hit .350 a batter, who could steal 100 bases and hit 20-25 home runs each. That's the kind of baseball Jackie Robinson brought to the majors."

O'Neil drew inspiration from seeing the Negro Leaguers.

"I emulated those guys," he said. "They gave me a hope I'd never had before. All the guys I'd ever seen play baseball before were white. But when I saw (the Negro League players), I thought, 'I can make my living playing baseball.'"

In turn, O'Neil and his contemporaries served as inspiration for others.

"I can relate to Buck," said Wilmer Ray, an Ector County Commissioner who was in attendance. "I was the first black youngster allowed to play organized baseball in Odessa. I know what he's talking about. It was lonely sometimes, but I made some good friends on the team."

Ray saw O'Neil play many years ago in Waco, although he said he was too young to realize who all the players were. On Wednesday, Ray got his chance to meet O'Neil. They had their photo taken together.

"It means a lot to hear him and see him," Ray said. "It was kind of spine-tingling to actually put your arm around a childhood hero."

If it weren't for the ban on black players that Major League Baseball observed for the first half of this century, O'Neil would be as well known to white fans as players such as Yogi Berra. O'Neil certainly showed a flair for entertaining that would rival Berra's.

Miles Prentice, the co-owner of the Midland RockHounds and the Odessa Jackalopes who is trying to purchase the Kansas City Royals, brought O'Neil down from Kansas City.

"The man says, 'Buck, you've got 10 minutes,'" O'Neil said, "but it takes me 10 minutes to say good morning."

He told the crowd of around 300 at Midland's Holiday Inn Convention Center he was happy to be there.

"I've done a lot of things in my life that I really liked doing," he said. "I've hit home runs, I've hit grand slams, I've hit for the cycle. I've scored the winning touchdown, and I've made a hole-in-one in golf. I've shook hands with President Truman, and I've shook hands with Governor Bush. I've shook hands with President Clinton, and I've hugged Hilary. But I'd rather be here than be anywhere else, because you are baseball fans, and you are hockey fans."

O'Neil's long career in baseball has put him in contact with some of the greatest players to play the sport. He played with and against players like Paige and 'Cool Papa' Bell. As a scout for the Chicago Cubs he signed Hall of Famers Ernie Banks and Lou Brock, as well as Joe Carter, a possible Hall of Famer who once played for the Midland Cubs.

Maybe he could even play for the new Midland RockHounds this season.

"I've got all my organs, and some of them still work," he deadpanned. "I'm in good shape."

CHAP: MC hosts special dollar night

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four tough road games in the first round of WJCAC play unscathed. "We have four of seven road games out of the way and three of which that we felt were going to be pretty tough also out of the way. At least the opportunity is there to take care of business.

"(South Plains) is very similar to their teams in the past. They're a lot more balanced and they're going to play hard, they're great shooters, and they're going to try to slow the game down."

A win by South Plains, which lost 75-65 to MC back on Jan. 11 and is coming off a 61-53 win over Clarendon on Monday, would make the conference race very intriguing by pulling within one game of the Lady Chaparrals for first place.

"I think both of us are in great shape to qualify for regionals so I don't think this game is any more important for either one of us," said Jones who downplays the conference race. "We both have similar goals and we're both on track to get into the playoffs. I think it's just two teams meeting each other and trying to win the conference.

"(South Plains) is always at the top of conference just like we are and there's going to be some good intensity and maybe a rivalry developing," Jones said.

The Midland College Chaparrals (13-10, 2-5) finally got some good luck to go along with a much-needed win. Tied at 65-65 late in the game against New Mexico Military Institute on Monday, Chap sophomore forward Thyai Dunn threw up a desperation 3-point shot that banked off the glass and gave the Chaps what can only be called a "Hallelujah!" 68-65 victory.

Chap Statistics

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Jhuldy Gonzalez	23	130	139	83	345	15.0
Julie Rampley	17	71	44	28	190	11.2
Amie Kane	23	85	88	61	236	10.3
Shelley Alderman	11	46	35	17	124	11.3
Natalie Goodall	23	80	69	36	224	9.7
Fatimah Holiday	22	69	82	58	199	9.1
Tagita Hunter	22	69	84	41	179	8.1
Autumn Johnson	20	60	68	39	159	7.9
Fatima Ndiaye	13	39	34	23	101	7.8
Nicole Villareal	22	30	19	7	86	3.9
Tynesha Gregory	23	26	34	21	79	3.1
*Demetra Sands	11	11	14	5	27	2.5
Rosana Barbosa	13	4	10	2	10	0.8
Totals	23	720	711	423	1,859	80.8

3-point goals (99): Goodall 28, Villareal 18, Rampley 21, Alderman 15, Gregory 6, Kane 5, Holiday 3.
*out for season with injury

Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Mike Cummings	21	122	96	58	290	14.1
Alvin Brooks	23	84	112	76	271	11.8
Ivan Gatto	23	90	102	61	274	11.9
Eugene Costello	23	66	100	79	228	9.9
*Ricky Duff	9	37	29	10	84	9.3
Tavhn Conner	22	65	41	29	166	7.5
Mike Stewart	23	66	46	24	156	6.8
Thyai Dunn	23	64	29	15	150	6.5
Carl Alexander	10	10	9	7	30	3.0
Armon Whitaker	19	6	32	16	30	1.5
Jaamal Jones	11	4	0	0	10	0.9
x-Leander Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	23	613	588	371	1,701	73.9

3-point goals (103): Gatto 33, Brooks 27, Costello 23, Conner 9, Dunn 7, Alexander 3, Jones 2.
*academically ineligible
x-no longer on team

After suffering four straight conference losses, coach Pat Rafferty and his troops might have gotten the shot in the arm they so desperately needed.

"I think it was needed. In terms of getting a win and removing some doubt a little bit," Rafferty said. "The win wasn't by design but the good thing is that we kept playing hard. In the past we've been in stretches where we've been in a funk and have lost interest in the game."

South Plains, which beat MC 70-65 at the start of the conference season, is coming in with a 16-8 overall record and 6-1 mark in WJCAC play. The only blemish in the WJCAC came against unbeaten Howard College, 69-56 on Jan. 25.

The Texans also possess plenty of returning experience from last year's WJCAC wars.

"I expect a tough game," said Rafferty about tonight's matchup against SPC. "I expect them to be physical and I expect them to do what they need to do to be successful. It's like I expect my guys to do what they need to do to be successful.

"The biggest thing I'm trying to enforce in my guys right now, and I'm using the term 'double negative', is that when you make a mistake don't make it a double negative by making another mistake. If you turn the ball over or miss a shot, go defend, go rebound, or go try to get a steal. Don't compound it by making another mistake."

The Chaps, even though they've struggled to pad the win column, aren't that far away from being a successful team. It's just the failure to do the little things that has come back to hurt them.

Rafferty is hopeful the Chaps start doing those little things right.

"I'm using football terms, but we're going back to the blocking and tackling," said Rafferty referring to his team getting back to the fundamentals. "We just need to do a better job of executing."

Like the Lady Chaps, the second half of the WJCAC schedule should favor the Chaps. But like Rafferty said, it's only favorable if his team takes advantage.

"I really like our place right now as far as our approach," Rafferty said. "As long as we approach things with a sense of purpose, urgency and a sense of pride. We've played two of the toughest teams on the road already, but also in terms of logistics and distance. We still have tough road trips to Odessa and New Mexico, but it's easier getting to those places.

"We need to take advantage of the moment and not worry about what happened in the past. If we take care of the present, we'll take care of the future.

Tonight is dollar night at the Chap where admission and everything at the concession stand is for $1.

STEWART DOREEN

District girls title still runs through Midland

The District 4-5A girls title still runs through Midland.

That has been the case over the last three seasons as Midland Lee and Midland High combined for a 27-3 district record in Midland against the teams from Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene. MHS was 14-1 and Lee was 13-2.



Doreen

Tuesday, a team had its chance to put a detour in the 4-5A highway for the first time since Abilene Cooper did in 1996, but a 3-1 MHS win over San Angelo Central meant no changes would be needed. Hometown advantage again was in effect.

The San Angelo Central girls look to be the top threat to the supremacy MHS and Lee have owned over the past three seasons. Going into Tuesday's game with MHS, the Lady Bobcats owned wins over Permian and Wichita Falls Rider. In fact, they had not lost a game in nine tries, but they got out a painful reminder of where they were.

"We got to beat the Midland teams," Central coach Jim Bragg said after the 3-1 loss. "If you don't beat them, you don't win district."

Can out-of-town teams win in Midland? Yes. Central beat Lee in the regular season finale at Lee last year to spoil the Lady Rebels' hopes of going undefeated.

"We beat Midland last year and had a chance to beat them in the playoffs," Bragg said. "It is psychological as much as anything else."

Including the playoffs, Central is the only team to beat a Midland school since the start of the 1998 district season in any town.

Do the Midland coaches think there is something to this Midland domination? Yes. They know the club system in Midland has given them a large group of players to shape their teams.

"Before district, (Lee coach) Mike (Simpson) and I felt like we had the two strongest teams," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, whose 32-4 record from 1996-98 was the best in 4-5A. Lee was second at 28-8. "I don't want to prejudge anyone before I see them, but there are good players in Midland. It shows in the records that we (MHS and Lee) have dominated in district."

Already this season, Lee and MHS have jumped out to the top two spots in the district. Their combined district records at home involving a team outside of Midland is 3-0.

This weekend Permian and Central battle in a game that could have some significance down the line. However if the Tall City teams take care of their business, especially at home, Permian and Central will be playing for third place.

■ District Soccer

District Notes: The five cards in the girls game between MHS and Central were the most thrown in a 4-5A game this season, and Central coach Jim Bragg was not too pleased about that.

"There is no way that many cards should be given out," Bragg said. "When you have a weak official, that is what they do when they can't control the game. They are so weak they throw cards."...

Games of the week

Boys

Odessa Permian vs. San Angelo Central: These two teams appear to be the best two teams in the district, and Saturday we will find out who is No. 1.

Girls

(tie) Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central and Midland High at Odessa Permian: Central has already defeated Permian one time this year and that is a big reason why that game doesn't get top billing. Permian desperately needs someone to compliment the district's best player Kelly Wilson to beat either Central or MHS.

Here are how the girls and boys District 4-5A soccer teams rank after the second week of district play.

Girls

Midland Lee (11-2, 3-0): Didn't do much this week (2-0 win over AHS), and with Cooper and OHS on the schedule, they probably won't do much next week either.

Midland High (8-4, 3-1): The Lady Bulldogs proved they weren't third-place material. On Feb. 17, they get a chance to take the No. 1 spot.

San Angelo Central (9-3, 2-1): The Lady Bobcats aren't hoping for a spot in District 3-5A, just looking for a way to win against Midland High, who holds a 7-0 district mark against them since 1996.

Odessa Permian (6-5, 2-1): This next week might be a telling sign in the Lady Panthers' playoff hopes. Permian has Central and Midland High back to back.

Abilene Cooper (4-5, 1-3): The Lady Coogs lost to Midland High 5-0 and Permian 4-1. Not a good week.

Abilene High (4-5, 1-2) and Odessa High (3-7, 0-4): The Lady Eagles battled to get out of the district cellar. It wasn't pretty (1-0) but for AHS, it was effective.

Boys

Odessa Permian (9-2, 3-0): The Panthers have two scorers in the district's top 5.

San Angelo Central (9-0, 3-0): The Bobcats have won a school record nine straight games to open the season.

Midland Lee (5-2, 2-1): The significance of Lee's win over Abilene High is absolutely huge.

Abilene High (9-2, 2-1): The Eagles showed they can score against Lee. Saturday, we find out if they will contend for a playoff spot.

Midland High (6-4, 2-2): Saturday might be as big a game as the Bulldogs played in the first half.

Abilene Cooper (3-6, 0-4): The Coogs' four losses have been by a total of three goals. The other came in a shootout There might not be better team in the state that is 0-4 in district.

Odessa High (3-10, 0-4): The Broncos need a win big time. They could get it Tuesday versus Cooper.

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NOTES: Parchman, Stephenson win Scott Seator Community award

(From 1C)

is still awaiting approval of his purchase of the Kansas City Royals.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," said Prentice, who put together 40 investors for the proposed purchase, including Buck O'Neil, the night's featured speaker.

"We've been working on this for the past 18 months and we were the darkest of dark horses," he said. "Groups headed by George Brett and Lamar Hunt were the favorites. Missouri is the 'Show Me' state, and they didn't know me.

"We've put together a wonderful group, including Buck (O'Neil), who would become the first black to be part of an ownership group in baseball. The owners are still reviewing us and there is an owner's meeting on March 18 and we would love to be on that agenda."

Art Howe, manager of the Oakland Athletics, is now ready for spring training.

"I'm ready for baseball to start every year as soon as the Super Bowl is over," Howe said.

The A's are rebuilding within their own system, which is very good news for RockHound fans. The A's are using their minor league system to get the talent, which has included Tom Grieve, AL Rookie of the Year, and third baseman Eric Chavez, minor league Player of the Year.

"Seven of our eight everyday starters this year are home grown products," Howe said. "Tony Phillips will be our other starter and if you go back far enough, he is also a home grown product. We started six rookies the last month of the season and I'm anxious to see if that helped. We feel in three years, we will be the team everyone hates to see come to town."

Midland's home grown product, Randy Velarde, seems very chipper this year. Velarde, a Midland Lee graduate, missed much of the last three years with injuries, but he has a new contract with the Anaheim Angels and a good bill of health on his shoulder from doctors.

The second baseman played in 51 games for the Angels at the tail end of the 1998 season, hitting .261 while driving in 26 RBIs on 49 hits.

"I recently had a complete physical (four hours) and I'm completely healthy again," Velarde said. "They tweaked and twisted everything they could and it all came out well. The only thing left is to play some baseball and I'm really ready for that after all I've gone through."

Tom Kayser, Texas League president, is excited about the status of the league right now.

"We have the A's (Midland) and the Diamondbacks (El Paso) as new affiliates for this year and we will have an all-Texas division in the year 2000 when Nolan Ryan brings a team to Round Rock. They are beginning a 7,500-seat facility next month.

"Also, we are considering a schedule change that may be less unbalanced than it is now. We may not have teams coming in for six-day stretches in the future."

Rick Kozuback, Western Professional Hockey League president, is also excited about how the WPHL has been received by Texans.

"Back in 1995 when we were trying to form the WPHL, we really didn't know if we could successfully bring hockey to this area," Kozuback said. "We thought we could, but we didn't know.

"Now, we (the WPHL) has 17 pro hockey teams that's more teams than in any other state. This region has been really good to us. And we are adding Lubbock next season."

All auction proceeds benefit Special Olympics, Casa de Amigos and the Scott Seator Fund. The memorabilia was memorable this year, ranging from a signed photo of Vanna White to autographed jerseys worn by Nolan Ryan and Ken Griffey Jr. and autographed bats by Willie Mays and Sammy Sosa.

Also, Mike and Donna Daniel were named Midland Angels Fans of the Year. Next year's award will go to the top RockHounds fans. Kyle Rodgers of Odessa was named a Odessa Jackalopes Fan of the Year.

Midland High basketball coach Jack Stephenson and Midland Lee football coach John Parchman were co-recepients of the Scott Seator Community Achievement Award.

They didn't do much — just won state championships in their respective sports in 1998. Sometimes there are just no surprises on hand at sports banquets.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AMD	127438	20 15/16	-3 1/8
Compaq	102696	47 3/16	-1/4
FirstEngy	96113	30 1/4	+ 7/16
Mattel	95159	27 7/16	+2 1/16
AmOnline s	92101173	7/16	+5 15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PerotSys n	61 7/8	+18 3/8	+42.2
NatDiscB	37 5/8	+10 5/8	+39.4
Tyler	6 1/4	+1 3/8	+28.2
Analog	33 7/8	+5 3/4	+20.4
SwstSec	40 11/16	+8 1/16	+17.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TmsRtty	13 5/16	-2 3/8	-15.1
AMD	20 15/16	-3 3/8	-13.9
RangeRsc	2 7/16	-3/8	-13.3
TelCelSul n	17 1/2	-2 1/4	-11.4
UtdAuto	8 3/8	-1 3/16	-11.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,645
Declined	1,391
Unchanged	528
Total issues	3,564
New Highs	50
New Lows	71
Volume	1,050,559,145

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	102907127	13 3/32	+1 9/32
PC Quote	36649	4 7/16	+1 9/16
TWA	23050	5 13/16	+ 9/16
Nabors	13766	12 9/16	+ 5/16
SP Tech n	13341	37 15/32	+ 17/64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JWGenesis	11 1/2	+4 9/16	+85.8
PC Quote	4 7/16	+1 9/16	+54.3
SuretyC	2 13/16	+13/16	+40.6
Iomed n	2 7/8	+5/8	+27.8
Depmd wt	6 3/4	+1	+17.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MilestnSci	2	-3/4	-27.3
CannExp	4	-3/4	-15.8
SecurAsc n	3 1/4	-1/2	-13.3
MS AMD99	21 1/4	-3 1/4	-13.3
Thrmolse	4 1/16	-9/16	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	301
Declined	259
Unchanged	172
Total issues	732
New Highs	11
New Lows	5
Volume	46,043,750

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	386867	37 3/8	-6 3/4
JB Oxfrd	340800	12	+7 1/4
Cisco s	242409	111 1/8	-1 17/64
DellCptr s	206734	107 7/8	-3/4
Tekelec	190930	15 5/16	-4 11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JB Oxfrd	12	+7 1/4	+152.6
FonixCp	2 13/32	+1 13/32	+140.6
OlyCasc	8 3/8	+4 9/16	+119.7
SiebrtFn s	49 1/2	+23 1/2	+90.4
MaxcorFn	2 3/32	+3 1/32	+86.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

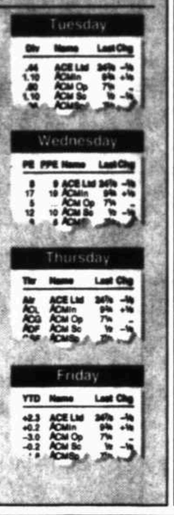
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NotifyCp	5 9/16	-3 13/16	-40.7
NotifyC un	7 1/4	-4 3/4	-39.6
NovelDH	15 1/4	-5 3/4	-27.4
Tekelec	15 5/16	-4 11/16	-23.4
IntCmc un	9 1/2	-2 1/2	-20.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,118
Declined	1,746
Unchanged	1,364
Total issues	5,228
New Highs	94
New Lows	51
Volume	1,057,011,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:



Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some -- BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. -- are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

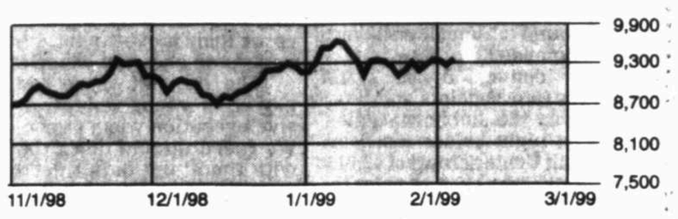
The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc -- PE greater than 99. dd -- Loss in last 12 mos. d -- New 52-wk low during trading day. g -- Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n -- New issue in past 52 weeks. s -- Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u -- New 52-wk high during trading day. v -- Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf -- Preferred. pp -- Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt -- Rights. un -- Units. wd -- When distributed. wi -- When issued. wt -- Warrants. ww -- With warrants. xw -- Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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Dow Jones Close 9,366.81 | High 9,454.09 | Low 9,176.80 | Net change +92.69 | Pct. change +1.0
February 3, 1999



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,366.81	+92.69	+1.00	+2.02	+15.22
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,225.34	+20.76	+.65	+2.41	-5.00
322.21	261.89	Dow Jones Utilities	294.95	-.03	-.01	-5.56	+12.21
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	596.58	+4.48	+.75	+.46	+14.32
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	713.27	+3.64	+.51	+3.52	+5.75
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,493.41	+29.99	+1.22	+13.71	+48.38
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,272.07	+10.08	+.80	+3.49	+26.34
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	423.74	+2.01	+.48	+.42	-4.10
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,689.01	+100.30	+.87	+3.28	+21.85

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
AIR	AAR s	20 1/8	-3/8
AAnpA	AbnAm pfd	25 1/16	...
AAN	Abrn Am	21 1/16	+1 9/16
ACL	ACE Ltd s	27 1/4	...
ACG	ACMIn	9	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	8 9/16	+1/16
SI	ACMSp	6	...
ART	ACNiels	27 1/16	+1 1/16
AES	AES Cp	35 5/16	+3/8
AFL	AFLAC s	u48 1/4	+3 1/16
AG	AGCO	7 3/8	-1/16
ATG	AGL Res	19 3/8	-1/4
AKS	AK Steel	21 7/16	...
AMR	AMR s	59 1/2	+1 1/16
ATS	APT Sat	3 3/16	-1/16
T	AT&T	95	+3 1/16
NCD	ATT N2B n	25 5/8	+1/4
NCF	ATT D2B n	25 1/4	+1/4
AVX	AVX Cp	14 5/8	-1/16
AAm	Aames	2 1/16	+3/16
RNT	AaronRnt	13 1/2	-1/8
ABT	AbtLab s	48 5/8	+1/2
ANF	AberFitch u	77 1/16	+2 7/16
ADX	AdsEx	26 3/4	+1/8
ASF	Adminstf	17 1/16	+9/16
AMD	AMD	20 15/16	-3 3/8
ADV	Advest	23 7/8	+1/16
AD	Advolnc	23 5/8	...
ARX	Aeroflex	17 9/16	-9/16
ANV	AeroVick	55 5/16	+1/8
AET	Aetna Inc	82 5/16	-9/16
ACS	AffCmpSvu	50 3/16	+3/16
AGU	Agnum g	8 1/16	-1/8
APD	AirProd s	32	-5/16
ANS	AirNetS	9 1/16	-1/16
ABF	AirbFrt	37	-1 1/16
ARG	Airgas	8 11/16	-9/16
ATI	AirTouch	93	-1 5/16
ABJ	AlaP48 n	25 1/16	+1/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/2	-1/8
ALK	AlskAir	53 3/8	-9/16
ACV	Alberto	25 11/16	...
ABS	Albertsn	57 1/8	-5/16
AL	Alcan	24 7/16	+7/16
ALA	Alcatel	22 3/4	+1/16
AA	Alcoa	83 1/2	+1 1/16
AYE	AlegEngy	30 7/16	-3/16
ALT	AlegTeldy	21 5/16	+9/16
AEH	Alegnce su	50 3/16	+7/8
AGN	Alergn	78 1/16	+9/16
AC	AlliCap s	26 1/16	-1/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9 1/16	...
ALD	AlldSgnl	39 1/16	-1/16
Aw	AldWaste	19 9/16	+1 1/16
AFC	AlmnFn	53 7/16	-1 1/16
ALL	Allstate s	36 3/8	-3/8
AT	Alltel	63	+1/16
ALO	Alpharma	34 1/16	-3/16
AZA	Alza	51 7/16	+1 1/16
ABK	AmbacF	59 1/16	-3/16
ACO	AmCOL	9	+7/16
DOX	Amdocs n	21 3/8	+7/16
AHC	AmHas	49 3/16	+1 3/16
AEE	Ameren	38 5/16	...
AOL	AmOnline s	173 7/16	+5 9/16
AwA	AmWest	21 7/16	-3/16
AXL	AmAxle n	d15 9/16	-15/16
ABH	AbkNHoln	2	+1/16
ABI	ABankrs	45 5/16	-1/16
ABN	AmBkrt	3/8	+1/16
AEP	AEP	43 3/8	+1/8
AXP	AmExp	100 1/2	+9/16
AGC	AGenCp	67 7/16	-7/16
AM	AGreet	38 3/8	-3/8
AHE	AHltPr	19 3/16	-1/16
AHP	AHomeP s	57 13/16	-15/16
AIG	AmIntG s	103 1/16	+1 11/16
ARS	AResdSvc	21 7/16	...
ASD	AmStd	31 1/16	+1/16
ASC	AmStor	33 9/16	-5/16
AMT	ATower n	25 5/16	-1/16
ACF	Americdt s	11 1/16	...
AAS	AmeriSrc	77 3/16	-9/16
AIT	Amertech	82 7/16	+7/8
AMP	AMP	52 1/16	-3/16
ASO	AmSouth s	44 1/16	+1/2
AAP	AmwyAs	8 1/2	-3/8
AJL	AmwayJ	51 1/16	-1/16
APC	Anadrk s	28 11/16	+1 7/16
ADI	Analog	33 7/8	+5 3/16
BUD	Anheus	68 5/16	-1 1/16
AXE	Anixter	15 1/16	-1
ANN	AnnTayl	39 9/16	+9/16
AOC	Aon Cp	50 3/8	+9/16
APA	Apache	19 3/16	+7/16
AIV	Aptlnv	40 9/16	+9/16
APM	ApplMg	5 1/16	+1/16
APW	ApldPw	35 3/8	-1/2
AHG	Apria	9 9/16	-1/16
ARA	Aracruz	12 3/8	-1 1/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	4 1/2	-1/16
ADM	ArchDan	15 1/4	+1/16
ASN	ArchstnC	19 3/8	-5/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	23	+5/16
AGY	Argosy	4	+1/16
AS	Armco	4 7/16	+1/16
ACK	ArmWl	54 5/16	-1/2
ARW	ArrowEl	15	-1/16
ARV	Arvin	38 7/16	+1/2
AR	Asarco	d13 9/16	-1/16
ASL	Ashanti	8 9/16	-1/2
ASH	Ashland	46 3/4	-3/16
PAp	AsiaPtp	7 7/16	+1/16
AEC	AsdEstate	d10 7/16	-1 1/16
AFS	AscFCap	s37 7/16	-1 3/8
A	AstraA	21	-1/2
ARC	AtlRich	80 1/16	+7/8
CGO	AtlasAir	49 7/8	-3/4
ATO	ATMOS	28 1/16	-7/16
AOR	AuroraF n	17 3/16	-1/16
ALV	Autoliv	41	+1/2
RTR	ACES Tr	16 1/16	+1/16
AUD	AutoDta s	42	...
AZO	AutoZone	35	+1 1/16
AVB	AvalonBay	32 3/4	-1/16
AVY	AveryD	49 3/4	+1 1/16
AVS	Aviation	46 1/16	-1/16
AVI	Avins	25 3/4	-1/2
AvA	Avista	17 7/16	-3/8
AVT	Avnet	40 3/16	-3/4
AVP	Avon s	39 5/16	+2 7/16
AZR	Aztar	5 5/16	+5/16
BPI	BA Mrch	20 1/16	...
BBT	BB&T s	36 15/16	+1 1/16
BCE	BCE g	44 3/16	+7/16
BSE	BEC Engy	38 3/16	-1/16
BJS	BJS s	18 11/16	+1 1/16
BJSWS	BJS wt	10 1/16	+1 7/16
BMC	BMC	5 7/16	+1/16
BPA	BP Amoco	86 5/16	+2 9/16
BKF	BakrF	15 7/16	+1/16
BHI	BakrHu	18 1/16	+1 5/16
BEZ	Baldor	20	+1/16
BLL	Ball	45 7/16	-1/16
BMP	BallardM	24 1/16	+1/16
BFT	BallyTotF	22 3/8	-3/8
BGE	BaltGE	27	+1
CBH	BanColum	4	+1/16
BFR	BnooFrn	17 3/16	+3/16
BRS	BcoRioP	9 9/16	+1/16
ONE	BankOne	49 5/16	+1/16
MBK	BkTokyo	11 5/16	...
BK	BkNY s	34 9/16	+1 9/16
BAC	BankAm	63 1/2	+1/16
BBX	BkAtl A	9 1/16	...
BKB	BkBost s	35 5/16	+3/16
BT	BankTr	85 7/8	-2 3/16
BN	Banta	23 7/16	-1/16
BCR	Bard	u50 7/8	+7/8
BKS	BarnNbl	38 5/16	...
BRL	BarrLatn	38 1/16	-3/16
BRR	BarrettRs	17 1/2	+7/16
ABX	BarrickG	19 3/16	-1/2
BMG	BattMt	3 11/16	-1/16
BOL	Bausch	62 1/4	+9/16
BAX	Baxter	70 13/16	+1 1/16
BSC	BearSt	47 3/4	+2 1/16
BSCpF	BearS pfF	46	-1/16
BSCpY	BearS pfY	25 3/16	+1/16
BSCpZ	BearS pfZ	25 1/16	+1/16
BZH	BearsHm	25 15/16	+1 3/16
BEC	BeckCoult	48 3/4	-1/16
BDX	BectDck s	37 7/16	+3/16
BED	BedfrdP	15 13/16	+1/16
BOGp	Belco pf	15 7/8	+1/16
BEL	BellAtl s	59 15/16	+1/16
BI	BellInd	12	+7/16
BLS	BellSo s	44 13/16	+1 5/16
BLC	BeloA s	19 7/16	+7/16
BMS	Bemis	33 1/16	-1/16
BHE	BenchEl	37 7/16	-9/16
BNO	BentonOG	d2 1/16	-1/16
BBC	BergBr s	26 1/16	-1/16
BRK/A	BerkHa A	76500	+2700
BRY	BerryP	12 5/16	-1/16
BBY	BestBuy s	89 7/16	+3/16
BFO	BestIds s	49 1/16	-1/16
BS	BethStl	7 7/16	+3/16
BEV	Beverly	5	-1/16
BGF	BigFlower	25 9/16	-1 1/16
BIR	BirStl	4 1/2	+1/16
BOK	BlackD	53 3/8	+7/16
BKH	BlkHlCp s	23 7/16	-1/16
BNN	Blk1999	9 13/16	...
BLK	Blk2001	9 1/16	...
BKT	BlkIT	8 15/16	...
BMT	BlkIMT	11 1/16	+1/16
BKN	BlkIQM	15 3/4	+9/16
BQT	BlkIQT	8 7/8	...
BGT	BlkStr	9 1/4	...
BTT	BlkTT	9 3/4	...
HRB	BlckHR	42 5/16	-3/16
BTH	Blyth	28	+1 3/16
BA	Boeing	36 13/16	+2 7/16
BCC	BoiseC	29 1/16	-1/16
BBA	Bombay	3 15/16	...
BCU	BordCh	4 1/16	...
BGP	Borders	15 13/16	-1/16
BWA	BorgWAu	48 11/16	-1
BXP	BostProp	34 1/16	-3/16
BSX	BostSci s	25 1/16	+1 1/16
BOW	Bowatr	39 5/16	...
BYD	BoydGm	3 3/8	...
BOY	BoykinL	13 3/4	+1/16
BTR	BradRE	19 5/16	-1/16
BRH	Brahma	8	+1/16
BDN	Brandyw	17 15/16	+3/8
BZF	Brazil	10 1/16	-3/8
BDT	BredTch	4 3/16	+1/16
BGD	BrigStrat	53 7/8	+1 1/16
EAt	Brinker	26 3/8	+11/16
BMY	BrMySq	130 1/16	+1/16
BAr	BrtAir	62 1/4	+2 1/16
BST	BrtStn	21 7/16	+5/16
BGL	Brooke	20 7/16	-1/2
BF/A	BrwnFA	64	-1/2
BF/B	BrwnFB	69 1/16	-3/4
BFI	BrwnFr	30 9/16	+1/16
BC	Brunswck	23 3/4	+1/16
BKI	BuckTch	12 7/16	-1/16
BD	BudgetGp	13 1/2	-7/16
BVN	Buenavnt	13 11/16	+3/16
BCF	BurlCoat	13 15/16	-3/16
BUR	BurlInds	d6 7/16	-1/2
BNI	BurlNSF s	34 5/16	+7/8
BR	BrtRsc	33 5/16	...
CHP	C&D Tch s	24 1/16	+1/16
VNT	CANTV	17	-1/2
CBS	CBS	38 5/16	+2
HS	CHS El	13 1/16	-1
CI	CIGNA s	79	-1
CIT	CIT Gp	31 5/16	...
CKR	CKE Rst	22 15/16	+3/8
CMT	CMAC Inv	44 7/8	-3/16
CMS	CMS Eng	42 11/16	+7/16
CNA	CNA Fn	sd34 5/16	-3/16
CNF	CNF Trans	42 13/16	-15/16
CSX	CSX	40 7/8	+1 1/16
CTS	CTS	48 3/16	+1 1/16
CVS	CVS Cp s	53 3/16	-3/8
CWZ	Cable&W	62	-2 15/16
CWP	CablWire	41 1/2	-2
CDT	CablDsg	17 13/16	-3/8
CS	Cabltrn	9 7/8	-1/16
CBT	Cabot	26 3/8	-1/16
CTR	CabotITr	16 1/16	+1/16
CDN	Cadence	31 5/16	+5/16
CE	Calenergy	30 1/16	+1/16
CCC	Calgon	8 3/16	-1/16
ELY	CallGolf	10 9/16	-3/16
CPN	Calpine	35 1/16	-1/16
CBM	Cambrex s	24 7/16	...
CPT	CamdnP	25 1/2	+1/4
CCH	CmpR g	15/64	+1/64
CPB	CampSp	44	-7/16
CNI	CdnRy g	53 3/8	+1/4
CP	CdnPc g	19 7/8	+1/16
COF	CapOne	123 1/2	-3 7/16
CSU	CapSenL	13 1/16	-7/16
CRB	CapstrB n	25 3/4	+3/16
CMO	Capstd	5 9/16	+3/16
CAH	CardnlH s	u80 1/2	+1 9/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	48 1/2	...
CPL	CaroPw	40 3/4	-1/16
CRS	CarpTech	d28 9/16	+3/16
CRE	CarrAmR	22 3/4	+3/16
CIC	Carson	3 7/16	-1/16
CSE	CaseCp	19 3/16	+1/16
PWN	CashAm	14 1/4	+3/16
LTG	CataLit	3	-1/16
POS	CatMkt	67 1/4	+1
CDX	Catelus	15 5/16	+3/16
CAt	Caterpillr	43 1/4	-3/16
CLS	Celestic gn	31 13/16	-1/16
CD	Cendant	22 7/16	+3/16
CDpI	Cendnt pfI	38 11/16	-1/16
CTX	Centex s	42 3/16	-3/16
CSR	CenSoWst	s25 11/16	+1/16
ECP	CtrNwsp s	35 1/2	-1/16
CTL	CntyTel s	u69 9/16	+1/16
CEN	Ceridian	78 3/4	+1 1/2
CHB	ChmpE	22 5/8	+1/2
CHA	Chmpin	35 1/2	-7/8
CMB	Chaself s	u79 3/16	+2 9/16
CKP	Checkpnt	10 9/16	-1/16
CHK	ChesEng	7/8	...
CHV	Chevron	78 1/16	+1/16
CH	ChileFd	9 1/16	+1/16
CTC	ChileTel	20 1/4	+1/16
CQB	Chiquita	d9 1/2	-1/16
CPS	Chrioppt	58 9/16	-1/16
CCN	ChrisCr	45	+1 1/16
CB	Chubb	59 3/16	+1/4
CHD	ChrDwt	u40 3/16	+1/16
CBR	CIBER s	28 7/16	-7/16
CSN	CinnBell	su21 7/16	+1/16
CIN	CINergy	30 15/16	+7/16
CC	CircCtyCC	u61 3/4	+2
CIR	Circus	13 3/16	+1/4
C	Citigrp	54 3/16	+1 5/16
CZN	CitzUtil	7 7/16	+1/16
CYN	CityNC	34 7/16	-3/16
CLE	ClairesStr	21 1/2	+1/2
CMH	ClaytnH s	13 7/8	+1/16
CCU	ClearC s	63 5/16	+7/16
CLX	Clorox	122 1/2	+2 1/2
CGP	Coastal s	30 3/16	+3/16
KO	CocaCl	64 1/2	-3/16
CCE	CocaCE	34 1/2	+3/16
KOF	CCFemsa	13 13/16	+1/16
CDE	Coeur	5 9/16	...
CL	ColgPal	82 7/16	+3/16
CNB	ColBcp s	11 7/8	+1/16
CLP	ColonPT	27 1/16	...
COT	Coltec	18 15/16	-7/16
CG	ColumEn	s49 7/16	-5/16
COL	ColHlCA	18 3/16	+3/16
CDO	Comdisc s	12 3/16	+1/16
CMA	Comerc s	61 7/8	+9/16
CBH	CmcBNJ s	43 1/2	-1/2
CFB	CmcFdl	22 1/16	-1/2
CMCNL	CmcNL	12 1/2	+3/16
CTV	CmScopu	20 11/16	+1/16
CPU	CmpUSA	13 1/16	+1/16
GGY	CoGnGeo	9 9/16	...
CBD	CBD--Pao	11 3/8	+3/16
CPQ	Compaq	47 3/16	-1/16
CA	CompAs	51 5/16	+3/16
CSC	CompSci s	72 1/16	+4 11/16
CQ	Comsat	32	-1/16
CRK	ComstkRs	3 1/16	+1/16
CAG	ConAgra	31 7/8	+3/8
CIV	Conectiv	22 1/16	+3/16
CNE	ConnEn	27 1/16	+1/16
COC	Conoco n	22 1/16	+1/16
CNC	Conseco	30	+9/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	39 3/8	+3/8
ED	ConEd	47 13/16	+7/16
CNG	ConsNG	49 3/4	-5/16
CDP	ConsPap s	22 3/8	+3/16
CNS	ConStor	18 3/4	+3/16
CAr/B	CtlAir B	38 1/16	+1
CVG	Cnvrgys n	22 1/4	+1/2
RON	CoopCam	26 1/2	+2 3/16
COO	CoopCo	14	+1/4
CBE	Cooper	42 1/8	+1
CTB	CooprTr	21 7/16	+3/16
ELP	Copel	4 11/16	-1/16
CRH	Coramh	17	-1/16
CDD	Cordant s	33 1/2	+2 11/16
CLB	CoreLab	19 7/8	-1/16
CNO	CornPpn	17 1/2	-7/16
TCR	CornerRit	d9 9/16	-1/16
GLW	Corningin	49 1/4	+1 7/16
CBZ	CortBus	18 7/8	-3/4
CCR	CntwCrd	44 1/4	-1 3/8
CVD	Covance	32 1/16	-1/4
COX	CoxCm	72 1/4	+9/16
CXR	CoxRadio	44 1/16	-3/16
CR	Crane s	28 15/16	+5/16
CRD/B	CrwfdB	13 1/16	-5/16
CEI	CresRE	22 7/16	+1/16
CEIpA	CresRE pf	16 1/4	-1/16
CLJ	Crestline n	11	-3/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	3 1/2	...
CNK	CrmpKni	18 3/8	-1/8
XTO	CrosTbr s	6 15/16	+1/16
CRT	CrosTim	9 1/2	-1/8
CWN	CrwnArn	7 3/8	...
CCK	CwnCork	30 1/4	-3/8
CCKp	CwnCrk pf	28 3/4	-1/16
CRW	CwnCr	6 1/4	+3/16
CRY	Cryolife	11 3/8	+1/16
CUM	CumEng	40 1/4	+7/16
CY	CypSem	10	-3/16
CYM	Cyprus	9 3/8	...
CYT	Cytec	23 3/4	+7/8
DPL	DPL	18 7/8	+5/16
DQE	DQE	40 5/16	+5/16
DHI	DR Horton	18 3/4	-3/8
DSP	DSP Com	18 5/16	-1/16
DST	DST Sys	61 1/2	+2 7/16
DTE	DTE	40 1/16	+1/16
DVI	DVI Inc	14 1/4	+1
DCX	DaimlrC n	103 1/16	+3/16
DRC	DainRaus	31	+1 9/16
DTL	Dal-Tile	11 3/16	-1/16
DS	DalSem	36 1/2	+1/16
DCN	DanaCp	41 1/16	+1/16
DHR	Danaher s	52 13/16	+5/16
DRI	Darden	18 1/16	...
DGN	DataGn	17	-1 3/8
DH	DaytHud s	u63 3/16	-1/16
DSD	DaytonSup	21 1/16	+1/16
DV	DeVry s	27 7/16	...
DF	DeanFd	39 7/16	+1 1/16
DSU	DebtStr2 n	8 1/16	...
DBS	DebtStrt	7 5/16	...
DE	Deere	32 1/16	-1/2
DLP	DeltPne	34 3/4	-1
DAL	DeltaAir s	57 1/16	+1 1/16
DLW	DeltaW	4 5/16	-3/16
DLX	Deluxe	35 5/16	+1 1/16
DES	DescSA	21 7/16	-1/16
DT	DeutTel	43 1/8	-1 27/32
DDR	DevDv s	16 1/16	+3/16
DEO	Diageo	45	-1/16
DL	Dial	u30 3/4	+1/8
DO	DiaOffs	25 1/4	+1 13/16
DBD	Diebold	33	+1/2
DDS	Dillards	24 9/16	+1/16
DME	DimeBcp	24 9/16	+1/16
DIS	Disney s	32 5/16	+1/16
DOL	Dole	32 7/16	+1 1/16
DG	DollarG s	25	-9/16
DTG	DollarTh	13 1/2	+1/4
D	DomRes	43 1/16	+1/4
DLJ	DonLuf s	58 3/16	+2 3/16
DK	DKaran	57	-3/16
DNY	Donlley	36 9/16	...
DOV	Dover	30 3/16	+7/16
DOW	DowCh	89 7/16	-1 1/16
DJ	DowJns	45	+3/16
DHF	DryHYSt n	12 3/16	+1/4
DSM	DrySM	9 1/16	...
DD	DuPont	53 1/16	+1 9/16
DRD	DuaneR n	30 5/16	+2 7/16
DNP	DufPUtil	11 1/16	+1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	58 9/16	-7/16
DRE	DukeRlt	23 1/16	+5/16
DNB	DunBrad n	29 9/16	-7/16
DY	Dycom s	39 3/16	+1 1/16
DYN	Dynegy	11 1/16	-1/16
EEX	EEX Cp s	4 1/16	+1/16
EGG	EGG	28 11/16	+1 1/16
EMC	EMC	103 1/16	-1 1/16
E	ENI	60 1/16	-3/16
EGR	Earthgr	24 1/2	-1/2
EUA	EastUtil	28 7/8	+3/16
EMN	EastChm	42 3/8	+7/8
EK	EKodak	66 3/16	+7/8
ETN	Eaton	63 13/16	-1 1/16
EV	EatnVan s	19 3/16	-5/16
EVF	EV Srlnc n	9 1/2	-1/16
ECL	Ecolab	38 1/16	-7/16
EIX	Edisonint	27 1/4	...
AGE	Edwards	36 1/2	+15/16
EKO	EKCO	3 1/16	-3/16
EPGpC	ElPasEn pf	47 7/8	+1/8
EPG	ElPasEn s	32 3/4	-3/16
ELN	Elan	u77 1/16	+5 1/16
ELK	Elcor	u36 15/16	-7/16
EDS	EDS	51 5/16	...
ELF	ElfAquit	56 7/16	+1 5/16
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	25 7/16	-1/16
EMT	Embratl n	13 1/16	-1 3/16
EDF	EMinco2	9 3/16	-1/16
EMG	EmgMkt	7 7/16	...
EMR	EmrsnEl	56 1/16	+1/16
EDE	EmpDist	24 7/16	+1/16
ECC	EElChile	12 1/2	+7/16
ICA	Empica	5	+7/16
ELE	Endesa	27 1/2	+1/4

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Tbr Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ABRX ABR Inf 23 –9/16
ACTV ACTV 5 +3/16
ADCT ADC Tel u43 +2
AFCX AFC Cbl 34 ...
ASML ASM Lith s 45 +2
ATYT ATITech n 17 +1/16
ABDR AbacusDir 55 +5
ABGX Abgenix n 167 +1
ABTE AbleTel 11 +1
ABOV AboveNet n 28 +
ACTC ApiCell n 3 +1/2
AXAS Abraxas 2 +1/32
ACLY Accelr8 5 +
AKLM Acclaim 9 –3/32
ACTN ActPerf 42 +1
ATVI Activisn 12 –3/16
ACRT Actrade 14 +1/2
ACXM Acxiom 26 +3/16
ADAC AdacLb 22 –
ADPT Adaptec 22 +1/16
ADLAC Adaph n 60 –1
ADBE AdobeSy 47 +1
ADLRF AdrienN ...
ADTN Adtran 24 +1
AFCI AdvFCm 12 +1/16
ARTT AdvRadio 9
ATIS AdvTiss 2 +1/32
AERL AerialC 7 +1/16
AGPH Agouron u59 +1/16
AGTX AgriBio 7 +3/32
AAIR AirTran 3 +1/32
AIKZOY Akzo s 39 +
ALEX AlexBld 20 –1/16
ALRS Alsarm 30 –1
ALPR AltairOp n u83 +8
ALGX AltingTl n 23 +
ALSC AmSem 4 +1/32
ALBI AlphaMic 5 +1/16
ALIP Alpnet 2 +1/32
ALTIF Altairint 8 +1/32
ALTR Altera 59 +2
ALYN AlynCp 4 ...
AMZN Amazon s 126 +15
AMTD AmTrde su128 +
AEOS AEagleO su73 +6
AMRY AmFright 15 +1/16
AIPN AminnPt 1 ...
AONE AmOncol 13 +3/16
APCC APwrCnv 54 +4
APTH Ameritpl n 11 +1/16
AMES AmesDS 28 +
AMGN Amgen 127 +1
AMKR AmkorT n 11 +1/32
AMXI Amaxo ...
AMMB Amresco n 10 –
AMAD Anadigc 17 +3/16
ANCR AncorCm 8 +1/16
ANDW Andrew 17 +1/16
ANGN Angeion d9 –3/32
ANSR AnsThink n 28 –
ANTC Antec u25 +5/16
APEX ApexPC 32 +3/16
APOL ApolloG s 26 +1
AAPL AppleC 40 +
APPB Appnet s 23 +1/16
ACTC ApiCell n 3 +1/2
ADPT ApiDigit 2 –3/16
AMAT AplMatl 82 +4
AMCC AMCC 42 +2
ASTX ApdSci 13 –1/16
APGR ArchCm 2 +1/32
ARDT ArdentSft 26 +1/2
ASTN Artesyn 16 +1/16
ASND Ascend 83 –1
ASTN AshtnT 2 –1/16
ASHW Ashwrth 4 –1/32

ASDV AspotDv s 28 ...
ASPT AspectTel 8 +1/32
ASBC AsbInc s 30 –1/16
ASFC AstoriaF 46 +1/16
ASYT AsyarTch 23 –1/16
ATEN AtenInt 10 –1/16
ATHM AtHome 112 +1/16
ACAI AtCasArc s 29 +1
ATML Atmel 18 +1/16
AURA AuraSy 1/32 +1/32
ASPX Auspex 9 +1/16
ADSK Autodesk 43 +1/16
AVNR Avanir 2/32
AVNT Avanti 18 –1/16
AVID AvidTch 27 +1/16
AVIR Aviron 24 +1/16
AWRE Aware 39 +1/16
AXPH AxySPhm 6 +1/16
BEAV BE Aero 16 –1/16
BEAS BEASys 13 –1/16
BISYS BISYS u53 +2
BMCS BMC Sft s 46 +1
BQNSQ vBMJMed 1/16 ...
BAANF Baan Co 9 –1/16
BLDPF Ballardp s 26 –1/16
BQALY BncGalac 12 –1/16
BNYN BanynSy 13 –1/32
BBBY BedBath s 32 +1
BYND bynd.com n 27 +1
BILL BillConc 9 –1/16
BCHE BioPharm 27 –1/32
BGEN Biogen u100 +1
BJCT Biojact 1 +1/32
BMET Biomet 36 +1
BIOMF Biomira 4 –3/16
BSTE BiosDiag 13 +1/16
BTGC BioTecG 7 +1/32
BTIM Biotime 15 –3/16
BITS Bitstrm 2 +1/32
BFLY Bluefly 13 +1/16
BOCI BocaRs 4 +1/16
BEYE Boliden 3 +1/16
BAMM BookMill 10 +1/16
BLPG BorLePr 26 –2
BCGI BostnCom 9 +1/16
BHQUC BrkwHd h 1/16
BFAM Brghtpt n 26 –1
BRTP Brightpt 17 –1/16
BVSI BriteV 11 +1/16
BVSN BroadVis 41 +1
BBTK BrdbdTc 2 +1/16
BCST brdc.com n 144 +1
BRCM Brdcom n 133 +4
BRKS BrooksAu 23 +1/16
TMBR BrownTomb 7 +1/16
BOCB Buffets d8 +1/16
BOBJY BusnObj u40 +1/16
CUBE C–CUBE 20 +1/16
CBRL CBRL Grp 23 +1
CBTSY CBT Gp 18 +1/32
CDWC CDW Cpt 77 –2/16
CDNW CDnow n 23 +1/16
CMGI CMGI s 124 –1/16
CNET CNET u144 +2
CNXS CNS 3 +1/16
CMIC CalMic 13 +2
CALY Calypte 1 +1/16
CATP CambTch 28 –1/16
CARS CapAuto n 12 +1/16
CGGI CapGrpt 1/32 +1/16
CPWY CardPrh 31 +1/16
CTSI CardioTh 7 +1/16
CLYS Catalyst u16 +1/16
CTAL Catalyst 14 +1/16
CEGE CellGens 8 +1/16
CLPA CellPath n d7 +1/16
CNDS CellNet 8 +1/16
CLST Cellstar s 12 +1/16
CYCLD CentCell s 30 +1/16

D-E-F

DIIG DII Grp 29 +1/16
DSPG DSP Gp 15 +1/32
DTMC DTM Cp 2 +1/32
DANKY Danka 5 –1/16
DAOU DaouSys 6 +1/16
DASTY Dassault 46 –1/16

DBCC DtBdcst 20 –1/16
DPRC DtaProc 23 ...
DSCP Datascop 26 +2
DATC Datatec 3 +1/16
RACE DataRace 6 –1/32
DANB Dave&B 21 +1
DWSN Dawson 6 –1/16
DBRSY DBasr 14 +1/16
DELL DellComr s 107 –1/16
DRTE Dendrite s 26 +1/16
XRAY Dentsply 26 +1/16
DSGXF DescSys n 8 –1/32
DLGC Dialogic 30 –1
DIMD DiamM 7 +1/16
DGII DigiInt d8 –1
DCTI DigCourier 7 –1/32
DMIC DigMic 8 –1/16
DRIV DigRiver n 47 –2
DSLGF Discreet 10 +1/16
DTEK DisplayTc 7 +1/16
DVNTF Divrsnt g 3 +1/16
DCTM Documnt 21 +1/16
DLTR DlrTree s 42 –1/16
DCLK DbleClck n 101 1/16
+1 1/16
DBRN DreaB 16 –1/16
DEMP DrugE 8 +1/16
DINCC DunnCm 4 +1/32
DURA DuraPh 17 +2
EGRP ETrade s 55 –3
ETEK ETkDyn n 26 +1/16
ESPI e.spire 5 ...
EBAY eBayInc n 278 +24
ECLF ECI Tel 42 –3/16
ESRF ESG Re 17 –1/16
ESST ESSTech n 7 –1/16
EAGL EgHrd 35 +1/16
ESCI EarthSc 1 +1/16
ELNK Erthlink s 78 +3
ERTH ErthShll n 10 –1/16
EWBX ErthWeb n 48 –1/16
ELON Echelon n 77 +1/16
DISH EchoStar 55 –1/16
ECLP Eclipsys n 36 –1
EECN Ecogen 3 +1/16
EGGS Egghead 17 +1/16
EGHT 8X8 Inc 4 –1/16
EGLS Elctrgls 15 +1/16
ERTS ElcArt 42 +1/16
ECHO ElCtear 2 +1/32
EFII EFII 38 +2/16
ELSI Elctarc 1 –1/32
ELRNF ElronEl 14 –1/16
EMKR Emcore 18 –1/16
ESOL EmplySi 1 –1/16
EAII EngineAs 50 +2
ENTU Entrust n 31 +1/16
ERGO ErgoSci 1 –1/32
ERICY EricTel s 28 +1
ETEC ElecSys 48 ...
XLSW ExcelSwt 25 –1/16
XCIT Excite s 105 –1/16
XTON Executone 3 –1/32
EXDS ExdsCm n 90 +1/16
FYII FYI n 37 –1/16
FPIC FPIC Ins 48 +1/16
FSII FSI Intl 13 +1/16
FVCX FVC.com 14 +1/16
FGCI FamGolf s 15 ...
FAST Fastenl 40 +1/16
FAXX FaxSav 7 +1/16
FDHG FdtlyHld n u8 +1/16
FTHR FthrThrd 66 +1
FILE FileNet s 10 +1/16
FINHC FinstHld n 11 –1/32
FHCC FstHlthS 16 +1/16
FSCO FSecOp s 19 +1/16
FTEN FstTenn s 38 +1/32
FCLX FstCmnn 34 +1/32

FISV Fiserv s 47 +1/32
FLEX FlextrntS 1 +1/16
FLEXF Flextrn s 35 –1/16
FOCL Focal Inc 13 +1/16
FONR Fonar 1 +1/32
FONX FonixCp 2 +1/32
FDLNB FdLioB 9 +1/16
FDLNA FdLioA 10 +1/16
FORE ForeSys 17 +1/16
BLUE FredBrw 1/16 –1/32
FRTZ Fritz 9 +1/16
FRNT FrontrAr 8 +1/32
FCGN FrontrNu 10 +1/16
FPEX FrozenFd 8 +1/16
FUSE FusizT 10 +1/16
FNDTF Fundtch n 24 +1/16

G-H-I

GSTX GST Tele 8 +1/32
GTIS GT Interac 5 –1/16
GALXC GbyFd h 1/32 +1/32
GALTF GalileoT 21 +1/16
GTOS Gantos 1 +1/32
GELX GelTex n 23 +1/16
GMSTF Gamstr 65 +2
GMGC GMagic 51 +1/16
GNCI GenNutr 16 +1/16
PRTM GeneDir n 7 –1/32
GNSSF GenMor n 33 +1/16
GCTI GenesyTel 23 –1
GNSA Gensia 5 +1/16
GNTX Gentex s 22 +1/16
GGNS Genus 2 +1/16
GENZ GenzymGn 55 +2
GEOC GeoTelC s 41 +1/32
GCTY GeoCities n 115 +1/16
GERN GeronCp 12 +1/16
GIBG GibsnG 9 +1/16
GILTF GilatSat 59 +1/16
GILD Gilead 43 +1/16
GTAX GilmnCio 18 +1/16
GEMS Glenayre 4 +1/32
GBLX GlblCrss nu53 –1
GSIX Globlmg n 19 +1/16
GLBL GlobalInd 6 +1/16
GTSG GlbITle u66 +1/16
GSTRF Globalstr s 19 +1/16
GBFE GoldBiks 1 –1/32
GDYS GdyFam s 10 +1/16
GRERF GrmstRs g 1/16 –1/16
GIFI Guilfsland 7 +1/32
GUMM GumTch 10 +1/16
HMTT HMTTch 9 –1/16
HDCO Hadco 33 +3
HRBC Harbngr s 7 +1/32
HLIT HarmLgt 22 +1/16
HAUP HaupgD 11 +1/16
HDLD Headind 18 +1/16
HDIE HIE 8 +1/16
HSIC HSchein 42 –1/16
HSKA HaskaCp 5 +1/16
HLYW HlywdE 31 +1/16
HCOM HmecmC 7 +1/16
HMSC HumaScan 9 +1/16
HUMCF Humbird 21 +1/16
HBAN HuntBnk 32 +1/16
HTCH HutchT 45 –1/16
HYSL HyperSolu 17 +1/16
ILNK I–Link 3 –1/16
ICAC ICA Vis 17 +1/32
ICBC IndpCm n 14 +1/16
INDI Indvlnv 7 +1/16
INFO Infonau 5 +1/16
IACO InfoAdv 11 +1/16
IREG InfRscEng 17 +1/16
IFMX Informix 10 +1/16
SEEK Infoseek 74 +2
INSP InfoSpce n 83 +1
INKP Inktomi s 80 –1/16
INKT Inktomi s 80 –1/16
INVX Innovex 18 +1/16
INPR Inprise 5 +1/16
NSIT Insight s 40 –3/16
INSGY InsgSol n 3 –1/16
NSPR Inspire s 17 +1/16
IDTI IntgDv 1 –1/16
IGLC IntakGib 11 +1/16
INTC Intel 138 +1
ITIG Intelligrp 18 +1/16
IELSF InteracEnt 3 ...
IFSIA Intrface s 10 +1/16
INGR Intgph 5 +1/32
INTXA Interlors 2 ...
ICIX IntmdCm s 15 +1/16
IFCI IntFibcm 8 +1/16
INSS IntlNtwk 54 +4
GEEK IntnlAnn 39 +1/16
IVBK Intrvs8 2 +1/16
INTV Intvoice s 11 +1/16
INTU Intuit 92 +4
IVCR Invacare 23 –3/16
IRIDF IridmWr 33 –1/16
HHHH InwinN n 6 –1/16

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edwr d19 –1/16
JBOH JB Oxfrd u12 +1/16
JCOR JacorCm 71 +1
JAKK JkksPac 17 –1/16
JTFX JetFax 6 +1/16
JAII Johnstn A 16 –1/16
JOINA Jonel A 38 +1
JMED JonesPhn 31 +1/16
FEET JstFeet 14 –1/16
JSTN Justin 11 –1/16
KTEL K–tel s 11 +1/16
KLAC KLA Tenc 57 +1/16
KTII KTI 22 +1/16
KELL Kellstrm n 21 –1/16
KEYS KeyeAuto 19 –1/16
KINN Kinnard 5 +1/16
KNTE KnghtTrn n 46 +1
KMAG Komag 9 +1/16
KLIC Kulicke u32 +1/16
LCAV LCA Vis 17 +1/32
LRCX LamResch 36 –1/16
LANC LancastrC 29 +1/16
LSCC Lattice 55 +1/16
LGTO Legato s 54 –2
LHSPF LrnHaus s 34 +1/16
LVLT Level3 s 59 +3
LEVL LevelOne s 38 +1/16
LGND Ligand B 11 –1/16
LTBG Lghtbrd n 7 +1
LNCR Lincare s 36 +2
LINCE Lincel 22 +1/32
LLTC LinearT u104 +7
LIPO Liposm 15 +1/16
LOEH Loehmann 2 +1/16
STAR LneSStx 8 +1/16
LBFC LngBchF 10 ...
LCOS Lycos s 130 –3

M-N-O

WCOM MCI Wrld 78 –1/16
MHMY MidMayer u7 +3/16
MMCN MMC Nt 17 –1/16
MRVC MRV Cm 9 +1/16
MCHM MacroCh 8 +1/16
MACR Macrmdia 28 –1/16
MVSN Macrvsn 31 –1/16
SHOO Madden 9 +1/16
MANU Manugist 8 +1/16
MCSI MarkSol 1 –1/32
MARG MktGde 13 +1/16
MSGI MktServ 5 +1/16
MKTW MktWtch n 74 +1/16
MAST Mastech s 22 –1/16
MATH Mathsft 4 –1/16
MATT MatthwSt 5 +1/16
MXCF MaxcorFn u2 +1/32
MXIM Maxim 49 +2
MXTR Maxtor n 17 +1/16
MAXS MaxwlSh 11 +1/16
MCCRK McCor 29 +1/16
MEDI Medimun s 51 +1/16
MEDA Medaphis 3 –1/16
MEDE MedeAm n u18 –1/16
MMGR MedMgr 35 +1/16
MEDQ MedQist s 34 +1/16
MELI Melita u23 +1/16
MEMCF MemcoSf 10 +1/16
SUIT MenWre s 33 +1/16
MENT MentGr u13 +2/16
MSEL Merisel 2 +1/16
MMSI Mertldd 5 +1/16
MAIL MessgeMd 7 +1/16
METG MetaGp s 24 +1/16
MCRE MetaCreat 8 +1/16
MTLM MetalMgt 1 –1/32
MTLC Metalcld 4 +1/32
METH MethdA 11 +1/32
MTRS MetrisCo 46 –2
MISI Metroinf 29 +1/16
MTON MtroOne u19 +1/16
MFNX Mtrmdf s 46 +2
METZ Metzler s 50 +1/16
MIKL Michlf 21 –1/16
MIKE MichStr 18 +1/16
MCRL Micrel 51 +5
MIFGY MicFocu 10 +1/16
MWHS MicroWre 36 +1
MICA MicroAge 14 +1/16
MCHP Microchp 33 –1/32
MUEI MicronEl 15 +1/16
MSFT Microsft s 166 +1/16
MCTL Microtel 1 –1/16
MTSI MictshSy 18 –1/16
MLHR MillrHer s 17 +1/16
MSPG MindSpr s 98 +1/16
MOLX Molex 30 +1/16
MOLXA MolexA 26 +1/16
PSTA MontPas u2 +1/32
MOSX Mosaix 9 +1/32
MOVI MovieGal 5 –1/16
MOFN MovieFn 30 +1/32
MMAC MtlMdA 5 +1/16
MZON MultZns 13 –1/16
MYLX Mylex 12 +1/16
MYSW MySW s 17 +1/16
NTKI N2K Inc n 16 +1/16

NBTY NBTY s 8 –1/32
NCOG NCO Grp 36 +1/16
NTLI NTL Inc 79 +1
NPRO NaProBio 1 –1/16
NCBC NCmcBc s 20 –1/16
NAUT Nautica 16 +1/16
NAVR Navarre 20 +3/16
NMGC NeoMgic 12 –1/32
NEOP Neoprobe 1 –1/32
NTBK NetBank 49 –1/16
NSPK NetSpk 16 +1
NETG NetGrav n 21 –1/16
NETM Netmng 2 +1/32
NSCP Netscpe 73 +2
NTAP NetwkAp s 52 –1/16
NETA NetwkAs s 46 –3/16
TNCX NtwkCn 3 +1/16
NETS NetwkE 17 –1/16
NSOL NetwkSol 214 +9
NRGN Neurgn 13 +1/16
NEON NewEra s 62 –1/16
NWCI NwWclBg 11 +1/32
NWCM NewCom 1 +1/32
NXTL NextelCm 32 +1/16
NXLK Nextlink 47 –1/32
NHMN Nhncmnt 1 ...
NBCP NiagraB n 10 +1/16
NOBE Nordstr su44 +3
NRRD Norstan 12 +1/32
NTRS NorTrst 86 +2
NWAC NwstAri 26 +1/16
NTFY NotifyCp 5 +3/16
NTFYW NotifyC wt 1 –1/16
NMTX Novmtx 6 –1/16
NVLDF NovelDH 15 –5/16
NOVL Novell 19 +1/16
NVLS Novlus 72 +5/16
NOVT Novoste 24 –1/16
NINE NoGVis n 29 +1/16
OAKT OakTech 3 ...
ODIS ObjDes 9 –1/16
OSFT ObjSoft 3 –1/32
OCOM ObjCom 2 +1/16
OCLR OcurSci 24 –1/16
ODFL OdDom 11 –1/16
OHFS OlyCasc u8 +1/16
OMGA OmgaRs 5 +1/16
OMPT Omnipoint 13 +1/16
ONHN OnlneHa 14 +1/16
WEBB OnlneSys 18 +1/16
ONSL Optelecm 46 –2
OMKT OpenMkt 18 +1/16
OPEN Openroute 11 +1/16
OPTK Optika 4 –1/16
OPTN OptnCr 1 –1/16
ORCL Oracle 60 +1/16
ORCTF OrckatCom 19 +1/16
OSTE Osteotch 56 +2
OSSI OutbkSts 38 +1/16
OXHP OxfordHlt 18 –1/16

P-Q-R

PCMS P-Com 8 –1/32
PCCC PC Conn n 17 –1/16
DOCSF PC DOCS 4 +1/16
PMCS PMC Srra 78 +3
PRIA PRI Auto 37 +2
PSIX PSINet 36 –3/16
PSSI PSS Wrld 14 +1/16
KLIC Kulicke u32 +1/16
PSTA MontPas u2 +1/32
MOSX Mosaix 9 +1/32
PACR PacGate n 33 +1/16
PSUN PacSun s 27 +2
PHSYB PacifCB 70 +3/16
ICED Packice n 8 ...
PAGE PagingN 6 +1/16
PAIR PairgTch 10 +1/16
PALX PalmEx 7 +1/16
PMTI PalmrMd 1 –1/32
PAASF PanASlv 5 +1/16
SPOT PanAmSat 40 +3
PZZA PapJohn 41 +1
PLLL ParPet 1 –1/16
PMTC ParmTc s 12 +1/16
PARA Paramnt 1 +1/32
PARL Parlux 2 +1/32
PGNS PathoG 47 –1
PTEN PattEng 3 +1/16
PAUH PAharris 7 +1/16
PLCC Paulson 3 +1/16
PAYX Paychex s 48 +1/16
PEAKF PeakIntl n 8 ...
PPOD Peapod 7 +1/16
PRLS PrtasSys n 8 +1/32
PEGS Pegasus 38 +1/16
SPWY PenskeAt 25 +1/16
PBCT PeopBkCT 27 +1/16
PHBK PeopHrt s 17 +1/16
PSFT Peoplesoft 19 +1/16
PRGN Peregrne 6 +1/16
PREM Perlsm 7 –1/16
PVSW PervSft 19 +1/16
PETM PetsMart 9 +1/32
DOSE PharM 7 +1/16
PPDI PharmPdt u35 +2
PARS Pharmos 1 –1/16
PHYC PhyCor 6 +1/16
PHYN PhysRail 12 +1/16
PCTL PicTel 9 +1/16
PIXR Pixar 45 +3/16
PSQL PlatSoft 11 +1/16
PLAT PlatTc 12 +1/16
PWCC PointWest u14 +1/16
PLCM Polycom 25 –1/16
BPOP Popular s 36 +1
POSS Possis 9 +1/16
POWI Powrlnteg 30 +1/16
PWAV Powerwv u29 +1
PBSI ProBus 17 +1/16
PSYS PracSy 2 +1/16
PLSIA PrmLasr 3 +1/16
PTEK PremT 10 +1/16
PRMS Primisy 9 +1/16
PTVL PrevTrvl 29 +1/32
PREN PriceEnt s 5 +1/16
PRENP PriceEn pf 13 +1/16
TROW PriceTR s 33 –1/32
PRMA Primadn 10 +1/16
PNRG PrmEgy 5 ...
TPEGW PrdEnt wt 2 +1/32
TPEG PrdEnt 2 +1/32
PROG ProgPar 15 –1
PFGI ProvFncl 35 +1/16
PRHC ProvHlth nd18 –1
QLTF QLT 40 +1/16
QSNDF Qsound 2 +1/16
QMDC Quadrmd 26 +1
QCOM Qualcom 66 +4
QNTM Quantum 23 +1/16
QTRN Quantiles 52 +1/16
QHGI QuormH 8 +1/16
QWST QwestCm s 64 +3/16
RCNC RCN Cp 27 +1/16
RSLCF RSL Cm 28 +1
RADAF RadicaG 15 +1/16
RAIN RainfCafe 5 +1/32
RMBS Rambus 79 –2
RATL RatlnSft u35 +1/16
RDRT ReadRt 15 +1/32
RNWK RtNetwr 72 +3/16
RECY Recycling 9 ...
REGN Regenrn 8 –1/16
RGBK RegionsFn 37 +1/32
RGIS Regis Cp 40 +1/16
REMC Remec 20 +1
RMDY Remedy 21 +1/16
REGI RenaisW s 7 +1/16
RCGI RenalCre s 29 +1/16

RCII RentACtr 30 +1/16
RNTK Rentch 1 –1/32
REXI RescAm s 10 +1/16
RBMG RscBnoM 14 +1/16
RESP Respirn 14 +1/16
RSTO RestHrd n 20 +1/16
RTRSY RestrGrp 87 +1/16
RXSD RextSun 14 +1/16
RELL RichEl d6 +1/16
RCBK RichCty n 16 +1/16
RIDE Rideinc 1/16 +1/16
RCCK RockFn n 19 +1/16
ROAC RockAgs 12 +1/16
RONT RomTch u2 +1/16
ROMC Romac 15 +1/16
RSLN RoslynB 17 +1/16
ROST RossStrs 41 +1/16

S-T-U

SIII S3 Inc 8 –1/16
SDLI SDL Inc 48 ...
SFXE SFX Ent n 61 +2
STBI STB Sys s 7 +1/32
SBTK Sabratek 19 –1/16
SAFC Safeco d37 +1/16
SFSK Safeskin s 23 +1/16
SAFM SandFm 15 +1/16
SNDK SanDisk n 28 +1/16
SANM Sanmina s 65 +2
SCOC SantCrz 5 +1/32
SPNSF Sapiens n 9 +1/16
SAPE Sapient s 68 +1/32
SRTGA Saratgb 1 +1/32
SAVLY Saville 22 –1/16
SHLM Schulmn 17 +1/32
SCLN SciClone 2 +1/32
SCIO Scios 10 ...
SCIXF Scitex 11 +1/16
SCTLF ScottAnn nd11 +1/16
SCUR SecComp n 21 +1/32
SDTI SecDyn 22 +1/16
SMTC Semtech 31 +1/16
SNTKY Senetek d1 –1/32
SEPR Sepracr 114 +3
SQNT Sequnt 12 +1/16
SEVL 7th Level 2 –1/16
SHRP Sharpin 15 –1/16
SATH ShopHm n 21 –1/16
SEBL SiebelSys s 41 –1/32
SIEB SiebrFn s u49 +2
SIAL SigmAl 28 +1/16
SSTI SST n 3 –1/16
SILV SilcVly s 18 –1/16
SVGI SilconVl 16 +1/32
SPXC SipexCp 27 +1/16
SIRC Sirco 17 –1/16
SKYF SkyFncl s 29 +1/16
SKYM SkyMall 17 +1/16
SKYT SkyTel u26 +1/16
SWLDY Smallwrd 20 +1/16
SMOD SmrtMod 20 +1/16
SMSI SmthMkro n 3 +1/32
SGAN SmthGrd n 16 +1/16
SSCC SmurfStne 16 +1/16
SRCM SrceMed n 20 +1/16
SPPTY SoPacPet 2 +1/32
SLCM SouthldCp 1 +1/32
SOTR Southtrst s 37 +1/16
SWBT SwBcTX s 12 +1/16
SVRN SovBcp s 12 +1/16
SFAM SpdFam n 19 +1/16
SPDE SpeedUs 2 +1/32
SPLH Splashtf 7 +1/16
SPLN SportsLn u50 +12
SPYG Spygiss 13 +1/16
STAC StacSft 1 +1/16
STAF StaffMark 19 –1/16
SPLS Staples s 30 +1/16
STRX StarTele s 14 +1/16

RentACtr 30 +1/16
Rentch 1 –1/32
RescAm s 10 +1/16
RscBnoM 14 +1/16
Respirn 14 +1/16
RestHrd n 20 +1/16
RsutrGrp 87 +1/16
RxtSun 14 +1/16
RichEl d6 +1/16
RichCty n 16 +1/16
Rideinc 1/16 +1/16
RockFn n 19 +1/16
RockAgs 12 +1/16
RomTch u2 +1/16
Romac 15 +1/16
RoslynB 17 +1/16
RossStrs 41 +1/16

S-T-U

S3 Inc 8 –1/16
SDL Inc 48 ...
SFX Ent n 61 +2
STB Sys s 7 +1/32
Sabratek 19 –1/16
Safeco d37 +1/16
Safeskin s 23 +1/16
SandFm 15 +1/16
SanDisk n 28 +1/16
Sanmina s 65 +2
SantCrz 5 +1/32
Sapiens n 9 +1/16
Sapient s 68 +1/32
SaratgB 1 +1/32
Saville 22 –1/16
Schulmn 17 +1/32
SciClone 2 +1/32
Scios 10 ...
Scitex 11 +1/16
ScottAnn nd11 +1/16
SecComp n 21 +1/32
SecDyn 22 +1/16
Semtech 31 +1/16
Senetek d1 –1/32
Sepracr 114 +3
Sequnt 12 +1/16
7th Level 2 –1/16
Shrpin 15 –1/16
ShopHm n 21 –1/16
SiebelSys s 41 –1/32
SiebrFn s u49 +2
SigmAl 28 +1/16
SST n 3 –1/16
SilcVly s 18 –1/16
SilconVl 16 +1/32
SipexCp 27 +1/16
Sirco 17 –1/16
SkyFncl s 29 +1/16
SkyMall 17 +1/16
SkyTel u26 +1/16
Smallwrd 20 +1/16
SmrtMod 20 +1/16
SmthMkro n 3 +1/32
SmthGrd n 16 +1/16
Smurfstne 16 +1/16
SrceMed n 20 +1/16
SoPacPet 2 +1/32
SouthldCp 1 +1/32
Southtrst s 37 +1/16
SwBcTX s 12 +1/16
SovBcp s 12 +1/16
SpdFam n 19 +1/16
SpeedUs 2 +1/32
Splashtf 7 +1/16
SportsLn u50 +12
Spygiss 13 +1/16
StacSft 1 +1/16
StaffMark 19 –1/16
Staples s 30 +1/16
StarTele s 14 +1/16

SBAS Starbase 1 ...
SBUX Starbcks 51 +1/16
STGC StartecG 9 +1/16
STLD StlDyna 16 +1/16
SMRT StamNtr s 7 +1/32
STEI SteelEnt s 16 –1/16
SCSWF StorCmx s 7 +1/16
SMMT SuntDag d4 –1/16
SUNW SunMic 110 +4 1/16
RAYS Sunglss 10 +1/16
SNRZ SunrAssist 41 –1/16
SNRS SunriseT nu12 1/16
+1 1/16
SUPR SupServ 15 +1/16
SYBS Sybase 9 +1/16
SLVN SylvnLrn s 32 +1/16
SYMC Symntc 19 +1/16
SYBR SynergyB u4 +1/16
SNPS Synopsy 56 –1/16
SCTC SystCpt s 9 –1/16
SYSF SystmSft 1 +1/32
TAVA TAVATch 7 +1/16
TBAE TBAEntr 4 +1/32
TSATA TSAt An 25 –1/16
THQI THQ s 22 +1/32
TMPW TMP Wr 56 –1/16
TAVN Tavnetics 4 +1/16
ROSE TR Fnc 34 +1/16
TSFW TSI Intl u57 +1
TTWO TakeTwo 12 +1/16
TECD TechData 22 +1/16
TCLN Technclne 1 +1/32
TSCC TechSol s 8 +1/16
TKLC Tekelec 15 +1/16
TALK TelSv.com 12 +1/16
TCOMA TelCmA u72 +2/16
LBTYA TCA LM s 53 +1/16
TCIVA TelTCl As 27 +1/16
TGRP Tiegroup 1 ...
TSCN Telescan u20 +1/16
TLAB Tellabs 82 +1/16
TERA TeraCo 6 +1/16
TERN Terayon n 42 +1/16
WATR TetraTc s 23 +1/16
TEVIY Teva 43 +1/16
TGLO theglobe n 65 +2
TTRIF ThrmTch 1/16 ...
THNK ThinkNow 10 +1/16
COMS 3Com 37 –1/16
TIVO 3DO Co 5 –1/32
TDFX 3Dfxint 12 +1/16
TMSR Thrust 11 +1/16
TMCS Tcktms B n 57 –1/16
TSBK TmbrlndB 12 +1/16
TEXP TitanEx d5 +1/16
TRAC TrackData u12 +3/16
TWMC TrnsWrld s 15 +1/16
TSAI TrnSysA 45 –1/16
TRNA Trnsgn n 1 +1/16
TRVS TravBt 22 ...
TRND Trendl 3 ...
TMAR TriCoMr 4 +1/16
TRCO Tricord 3 –1/32
TRGI TridentR 6 +1/32
TRMS Trimeris u21 +1/16
TUTS TutSys n 66 –1/16
TWTR Tweeter n u34 +3/16
TWLB Twnlab d10 +1/16
UICI UICI 20 –1/16
GROW USGlobal u2 +1/32
OFIS US OfcP n 8 +1/16
USPL US Pistc nu7 +1/16
USAI USA Ntwks 37 +1/16
USFC USFreight 33 +1/16
USWB USWeb u38 +3
UBID uBid n 79 +2
ULTE UltraTel s10 +1/16
ULTI UltSoftw n 8 –1/32
UNFY UnifyCp u15 +1/16
UNBC UnBnCal s 36 +1/16

UNPH Unphase 85 –1/16
UBSI UBWY s 24 +1/16
UTHR UtdHrtH u55 +1/16
URGI UtiRetail 10 +1/32
URSI UtdRoad n 18 –1/16
USSB USSatB 15 +1/16
USTR USSatIn s 25 +1/16
UVEW UniView 2 +1/32
URIX UranRes d1 ...

V-W-X-Y-Z

VONE VOneCp 3 –1/32
VLSI VLSI 11 ...
VLNC ValTech 7 +1/16
VVTV ValVis A 12 +1/16
VCELA VgrdCell 29 +1/32
VNTV Vantive 10 –1/16
VASO Vasomed d1 +1/32
VECO Veeco inst s 51 –1/16
VRIO Verio n 33 +1/16
VRSN Versisgn 94 +2
VRTS VeritasSf s 79 –3/16
VRTL Vertel 2 +1/16
VRTX VertxPh 27 –1
VIAS Viasoft 5 –1/16
VYTL Viatel 18 +1/16
VRGN Viragen 2 +1/32
VGIN VisGene gu20 +1/16
+1 1/16
VSIO VisioCo 24 +1/16
VNWK VisINet 39 +1/16
VISX VISX s 60 +1/32
VTSS Vitesse s 51 +1/16
VVUS Vivus 2 +1/16
VOLVY Volvo 27 +1/16
VTEL Vtel 2 +1/32
WALK Walkint 6 +1/32
WALL WallData 19 +1/16
WANG WangLab 23 +1/16
WARPF Warp10 2 +1/16
WAST WsteMast 1/32 +1/32
WAVO WvePhne 7 –1/32
WBST WbstFn s 30 +1/16
WERN Werner s 19 +1/16
WTSC WstTieS 12 +1/16
WSTL Westell 6 +1/16
WWCA WstWrlnt 24 +1/16
WPSN WstprSty s 26 +1/16
WHCP WhiteCp 16 +1/32
WHIT WhitMtn su351 +1/32
WFMI WholeFd 30 +1/16
OATS WildOats 26 –1
WMCO WilmCtr 23 +1/16
WLMR Wilmar 23 –1/16
WIND WindRvr 31 +1/16
WCAP Winfield 10 +1/16
WCII Winstar 42 +1/16
WCLX WiscCT 15 –1/16
WIZTF WiztecS u18 +1/16
WORK Worldtw n 7 +1/16
WAXS WrldAcc 12 +1/16
WWES WwE&Sp n 1 ...
WTHG Worthgtn 13 –1/16
XOMA XOMA 3 +1/16
XEIKY Xeikon 27 +1/16
XLNX Xilinx 82 +3/16
XIRC Xircom 42 –2
XMCM Xoom cm n 52 –1/16
XYLN XylanCp 19 –1/16
YHOO Yahoo 358 +35
YELL YellowCp 18 –1/16
YIDI YidUP 2 +1/32
YORK YorkRis 5 –1/16
ZBRA Zebra 30 +1/16
ZILA Zila 4 –1/16
ZION ZionBcp 60 –1/16
ZITL Zitel 3 +1/16
ZONA Zonagen 34 +3/16
ZRAN Zoran n 19 +1/16

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name NAV Chg %Rtn 3–yr

AAL Mutual A:
Bond 10.09 ...+18.4
CaGr 34.21 +.30 +/-
+109.8
MidCSt 14.05 +.23 +30.6
MuBd 11.61 ...+22.6

AARP Invst:
BalStAd n 19.83 +.08 +44.4
CaGr n 59.74 +.43
+100.5
GrInM n 15.21 –.01 +20.0
GlbGr n 19.10 –.11 +40.5
GthInc n 48.75 +.34 +61.9
HQSTBd n 16.18 –.01 +16.7
TxFBd n 18.82 +.01 +19.3

AIM Funds A:
Agrsv p 47.89 +.37 +34.9
BalAp p 28.78 +.15 +66.7
BlChipA p 42.90 +.39
+116.1
CapDevp 14.78 +.10 NS
ChartAp 15.85 +.15 +94.1
Const p 30.89 +.44 +54.2
EuroAp 16.68 –.26 +83.2
GloAgG p 18.09 +.06 +32.5
HYdAp 8.81 ...+22.8
Incop 8.39 –.01 +28.4
IntEqAp 18.70 –.16 +39.0
LimMp 10.13 –.01 +16.8
Summ 18.44 +.22
+108.4
Valu p 42.09 +.25 +95.8
WeingAp 28.11 +.25
+103.5

AIM Funds B:
BalB t 28.71 +.15 +62.7
BlChipB t 42.35 +.38 NS
CapDvB t 14.51 +.09 NS
ChartB t 15.56 +.15 +89.6
GlAgGB t 17.67 +.08 +30.4
GlGrInB t 8.25 –.02 +59.3
HYldB t 8.81 +.01 +20.1
IntEqB t 18.27 –.16 +35.7
SlGrthB p 17.20 +.17 +79.9
ValuB t 41.07 +.25 +91.1
WeingB t 25.31 +.24 +98.7

AIM Funds C:
AdvFinC t 20.02 +.07 +54.6

AIM Global Theme:
HlthCrAp 24.30 –.08 +56.0
TelecmAp 21.14 –.08 +47.9
TelecmB t 20.41 –.08 +45.7

AIMF Funds:
AsiaMtg n 9.92 ...+18.3

ARCH Funds Tr:
NtlMuBd n 10.20 –.01 NS

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $12.38
Previous $12.30

POSTED
Wednesday $9.75
Previous $9.75

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday $1.765

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the yen Wednesday as U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin made more statements in support of the dollar.

The dollar also rose against the euro on expectations that the European Central Bank might cut interest rates in the near future while interest rates in the United States would remain steady.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Federal Reserve declined to change interest rates.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 112.87 Japanese yen, up from 112.05 late Tuesday. The euro was quoted at $1.1316, down from $1.1342.

"I think the trigger today was comments from Rubin," said Allison Montgomery, a currency analyst at IDEA Inc.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4153 Swiss francs, up from 1.4125, and 1.5135 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5143. The British pound fell to $1.6364 from $1.6393.

Stocks end higher

NEW YORK — Stock indexes posted strong gains Wednesday as the Federal Reserve, as expected, left interest rates unchanged for the time being.

After a shaky start, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 92.69 to close at 9,366.61 in heavy trading.

Broad-market indexes moved higher on continued strength in Internet stocks. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 10.10 to 1,272.09, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 29.99 to 2,493.41.

Dow component Goodyear Tire and Rubber climbed 1 5/8 to 52. The company announced an alliance with Japan's Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. and fourth-quarter earnings that matched analysts' expectations. Separately, the company announced a worldwide cost-cutting effort that will eliminate up to 2,800 jobs.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter rose 2 3/8 to 91 3/4, and Chase rose 2 5/8 to 79 3/8 on rumors, denied by both companies, that Chase was about to acquire Morgan.

Financial services stocks also rose after the Fed left interest rates unchanged.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.48 to 598.58, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 3.64 at 713.27. In composite trading, volume on the NYSE was 1.05 billion shares, up slightly from Tuesday's 1.01 billion shares.

Overseas, the Nikkei 226 index in Tokyo fell 1.31 percent, the DAX in Frankfurt dropped 1.57 percent, the FT-SE 100 in London declined 1.21 percent, and the CAC in Paris fell 1.29 percent.

Oil futures slump

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures retreated in nervous trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange as investors awaited the latest reports on U.S. inventories.

In recent weeks, the American Petroleum Institute and the U.S. Energy Department have reported bigger-than-expected declines in supplies of heating oil and unleaded gasoline as refinery runs slowed.

World producers have been using U.S. shores as a dumping ground for oil that few other nations are prepared to purchase amid global economic troubles.

March crude fell 7 cents to $12.30 a barrel; March heating oil rose 0.34 cent to 37.61 cents a gallon; March unleaded gasoline rose 0.34 cent to 37.81 cents a gallon; March natural gas rose 7.4 cents to $1.818 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Goodyear, Sumitomo plan merger

By Claudia H. Deutsch
N.Y. Times News Service

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Sumitomo Rubber Industries Ltd. said Wednesday they would combine many of their plants and sales operations into a huge joint venture with annual sales of about $15.5 billion.

Goodyear, which will be the controlling partner, will pay Sumitomo about $936 million for the assets it contributes. And, the two companies will swap about $110 million in stock, giving Goodyear 10 percent of Sumitomo, and giving Sumitomo a 1.4 percent stake in Goodyear.

The deal, which had been expected, gives Goodyear access to Sumitomo's Dunlop brand and a toehold in Japan. It also catapults Goodyear to the No. 1 spot in the world tire market in terms of sales.

But the deal is eliciting big yawns from Michelin Group of France and Bridgestone Corp. of Japan, the two companies the new venture will jump over. Executives at those companies noted that Goodyear and Sumitomo have cooperated in manufacturing and sales ventures for two years now. And, with the consolidation in the tire industry, it was only a question of what order the smaller players like Sumitomo, Continental General and Perelli would get snapped up, not whether any of them would be.

"This was predictable and logical, and it doesn't change the balance of power at all," said Etienne Mercier, a spokesman for Michelin.

"They're not adding capacity, they're changing the name on the door," said John Lampe, the president of Bridgestone's U.S. unit.

Indeed, the joint venture may not change the competitive landscape much in the short term. Sumitomo ranks fifth in worldwide tire sales. Bridgestone, Michelin and Goodyear together command more than half of worldwide tire sales, but they have always been within a percentage point or two of each other.

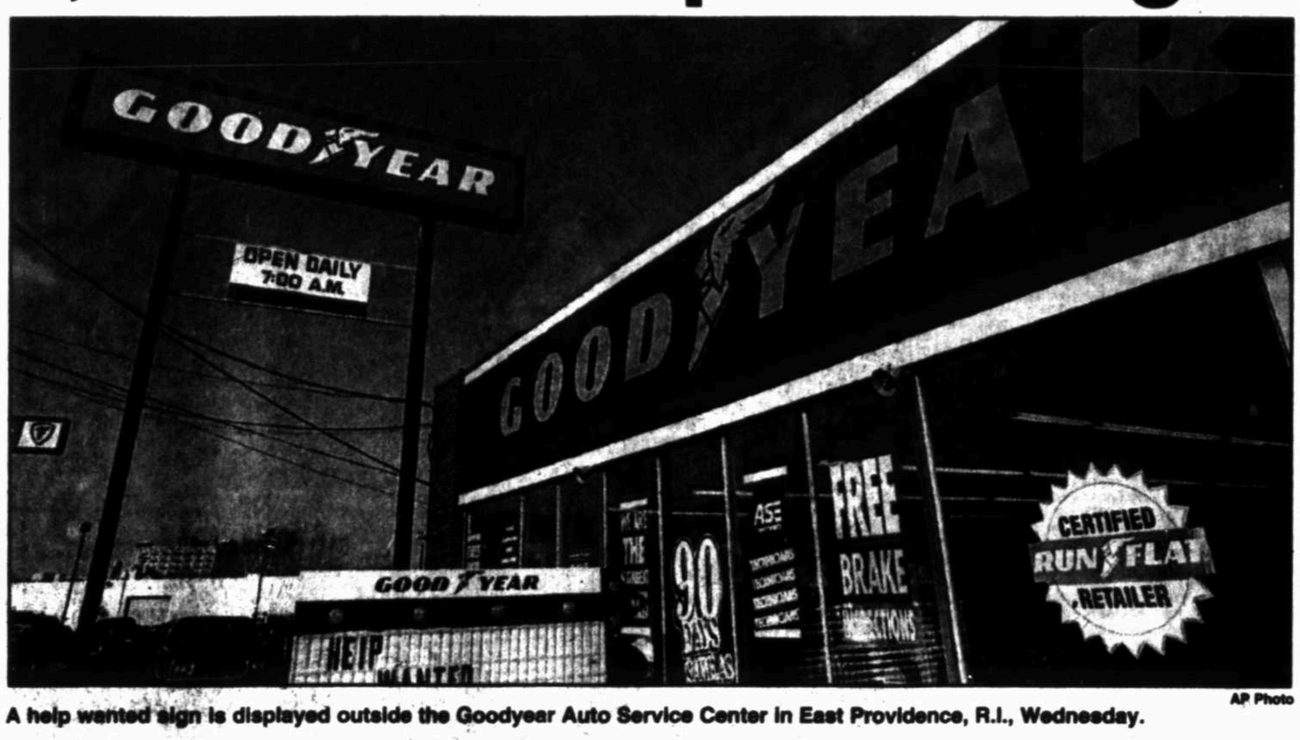
Goodyear is the dominant player in the United States, and attaining 75 percent ownership of Sumitomo's U.S. plants will not change that. In Europe, where Sumitomo and Goodyear each do about $2 billion in annual tire sales, the venture will push past Bridgestone in share, but Michelin still reins supreme.

In the long term, though, a bigger, more powerful Goodyear may have a larger impact. Despite the careful use of words like joint ventures, Goodyear has in fact acquired controlling interest in Sumitomo's operations in Europe and North America.

For now, both companies' plants are operating at capacity. But Goodyear has more advanced manufacturing technology. Goodyear chief executive Samir Gibara said Goodyear could use its technology to increase Sumitomo's production by a third, without adding capacity.

Marvin Bozarth, executive director of the International Tire & Rubber Association, noted that Goodyear could well use that capacity to make truck tires, which are in short supply. Goodyear could also help turn Dunlop, a big seller in Japan, into a powerhouse brand in North America and Europe.

A lot of cost-cutting is also expected. The joint venture will likely close the oldest plants, executives said. And Goodyear and Sumitomo said they would realize as much as $360 million in savings from combining their purchases and eliminating duplicate functions.



AP Photo

A help wanted sign is displayed outside the Goodyear Auto Service Center in East Providence, R.I., Wednesday.

In Japan, Goodyear's role is smaller and more subtle. Sumitomo is the controlling partner there and is holding onto its own manufacturing plants, though Goodyear said they would eventually incorporate its advanced tire-making technologies.

But the venture gives Goodyear inexpensive access to a market that it has had little luck penetrating. "The only way to compete against Bridgestone in Japan is through Sumitomo," Gibara said.

The full impact on Goodyear shareholders is still to be seen. The deal involves a combination of taxable and tax-free events around the world, and Goodyear's lawyers are "working to see how to best minimize the tax implications for shareholders," a spokeswoman said.

Also, Goodyear, which ended 1998 with about $2 billion in debt and a debt-to-equity ratio of about 30 percent, will have to borrow heavily to come up with the $936 million.

Still, Goodyear's investors seemed pleased with the move. Shares of Goodyear, which is based in Akron, Ohio, rose $1.625, to $52, Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Goodyear reported its fourth-quarter earnings Wednesday; the posting of 78 cents a share met analyst expectations, when one-time gains of about 4 cents a share were factored out.

Goodyear earned $121.5 million, or 78 cents per share, in the final three months of 1998, compared with $2 million, or 1 cent per share, a year earlier. Sales fell to $3.2 billion from $3.3 billion a year ago.

For the year, Goodyear earned $682.3 million, or $4.31 per share, on sales of $12.6 billion, up from 1997 profits of $558.7 million, or $3.53 per share, on sales of $13.1 billion.

Goodyear said it would close an old plant in Gadsden, Ala., and that it would "rationalize" operations in Latin America and Asia. The moves will mean the end of as many as 2,800 jobs, Goodyear said.

New legislation aimed at protecting financial privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing complaints that new rules could turn every bank teller into a cop, some House members are proposing legislation aimed at protecting the financial privacy of Americans.

The legislative package announced Wednesday by Republican Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, would block proposed anti-money-laundering rules that would track the habits of bank customers.

Paul said about a dozen lawmakers, including House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas, are joining him as cosponsors of the bill to stop the "Know Your Customer" rules. Privacy advocates, conservative groups and ordinary people have complained that the rules would make every bank teller responsible for doing the job of the police.

At least two federal banking agencies are reconsidering the rules in response to the public outcry. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., for example, received more than 14,000 e-mail messages and letters opposing the proposal as of Friday.

"We proclaim that American citizens have the right to be free of the snooping, spying, prying eyes of government bureaucrats," Paul told reporters. He said his legislation would "give Americans the peace of mind that comes from knowing that their every financial step is not being filed away and viewed as potentially criminal."

The proposed regulations would require banks to verify customers' identities, know where their money comes from and determine their normal pattern of transactions. The current requirements for banks to report any "suspicious" transactions to law enforcement authorities would be expanded.

Two other measures in his package — to repeal the Bank Secrecy Act and to let people see files on them created by the federal Financial Crimes Enforcement Network — have not attracted co-sponsors, and its legislative prospects were clouded.

The Bank Secrecy Act of 1974 obligates banks to report customers' cash transactions of $10,000 or more to law enforcement authorities. Paul said the law has failed to catch drug dealers, who "are smarter than most bankers."

Paul, a physician who is on the House Banking Committee, once ran for president as the Libertarian Party's nominee. He contends the "Know Your Customer" rules violate the Fourth Amendment prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure.

Internet lobby seeks access to high speed cable connection

WASHINGTON (AP) — America Online is part of a lobbying coalition formed Wednesday with the aim of getting access to high-speed Internet and data lines controlled by cable TV companies.

The announcement of the OpenNet coalition comes almost a week after the Federal Communications Commission decided not to open a proceeding that would force cable companies to share high-speed lines with their competitors.

Still, the FCC said it would keep an eye on the matter to ensure that consumers' options for Internet service are not restricted.

Access to the technology has pitted the cable industry against AOL and consumer and interest groups and has produced an intense lobbying battle over what the FCC and Congress should do.

The coalition's "scheme would surely slow broadband deployment," said National Cable Television Association President Decker Anstrom.

In addition to AOL, others involved in the coalition are: MindSpring Enterprises, Prodigy Communications Corp., Netscape, US West, MCI WorldCom, Cable & Wireless USA, Washington Association of Internet Service Providers, CyberRamp Internet Services, Bertelsmann Internet Services, ConnectNet and the Texas Internet Service Providers Association.

US West President Sol Trujillo, attending a conference here, told reporters that his company will press lawmakers for legislation giving companies access to cable's high-speed lines. He also said US West will seek legislation permitting it and the nation's four other Bell companies to move data across local calling boundaries, something they aren't allowed to do now.

AOL and MindSpring also were among groups urging the FCC to force cable giant Tele-Communications Inc. to provide rivals access to its high-speed lines as a condition of merging with AT&T. Analysts are saying the FCC is not expected to impose that condition on the merger.

THE ECONOMIST

The beat goes on in unfamiliar march toward Y2K problem

By M. Ray Perryman

As we march into a new year, the number of people unfamiliar with the Y2K problem becomes increasingly smaller. Not surprisingly, so does the number unfamiliar with the history of the software-coding glitch that will affect us all just past midnight on December 31, 1999. (Notice I said that Y2K will affect everyone — the paramount question appears to be, 'By how much?')



Perryman

To the point, the rather curious origin of the Y2K problem is probably worth repeating. During the 1960s, due to the relative lack of high-capacity, electronic data storage devices and the correspondingly high prices of the technology, computer programmers spared no effort to conserve computer memory.

One of the most significant innovations toward the goal of conserving memory came from dropping the first two digits of the year in date-related data fields. For example, the year 1928 would become simply "28." Because many commonly-used computerized tasks are date sensitive, the omission of the century component in date fields dramatically reduced data storage needs.

The potential problem, however, soon became apparent to alert computer programmers. Specifically, the concern relates to how computers interpret the year 2000. Because data truncation involves the deletion of "19," it appears likely, that barring intervention, at least some computers will treat January 1, 2000 (01/01/00), as January 1, 1900.

In addition to computers, the &Y2K problem involves devices that contain what are commonly referred to as "embedded systems." Embedded systems are date-sensitive computer chips and programs which have been integrated into the operation of noncomputer-related devices. The ubiquitous nature of such systems — ranging from handheld medical devices to massive automotive diagnostic equipment — makes many industries vulnerable to the Y2K problem.

There can be no doubt that modern life has grown increasingly linked with technology — from computers in cars to global positioning systems. This trend, viewed in light of the inter-dependent nature of current technology, works to raise the sates associated with the Y2K problem and helps to explain the wide range of opinions concerning the magnitude of the Y2K problem.

Even casual observers are likely to be aware of the level of anxiety that Y2K is imposing on some groups of people. The alarmist segment of the population is already stocking up on nonperishable items in the belief that the Y2K problem will herald the end of society as we know it.

At the same time, other folks are equally convinced that the whole issue is overblown, with their only precautionary action being a shrug of the shoulders. As often seems to be the case, it's likely that the truth is somewhere in between the extremes.

Although no one knows with certainty what will happen to our information systems and embedded-systems devices next year, it appears certain that at least some inconveniences and systems failures will occur. Reasonable people will take some precautions to mitigate potential problems.

Equally certain, however, is that the world will not end because of Y2K. The oft-overlooked reason why this is so provides an outstanding example of how some good, old-fashioned economic theory can shed light on a wide variety of problems.

Longtime readers will recall one of my most dearly-held maxims: Economics is about what people think. It is about the allocation of scarce resources and how people react to the incentives and choices they face.

Quite simply, people will react accordingly to any unique set of costs and benefits (and profit opportunities) imposed by Y2K. With that in mind, the linkage between the significance of the Y2K-related impact and the efforts of people to overcome it should be obvious. As the potential to earn profits from cleaning up Y2K-related issues rise, so does the amount of effort entrepreneurs are willing to expend.

Despite the magnitude of any Y2K-related problems, there can be no doubt that life as we know it will go on. The sun will continue to come up, the rains will continue to fall (but, I hope, not on your parade). There is no question in my mind that some problems associated with Y2K will surface as we move forward. Equally without question, Y2K disruptions cannot stop the progress of humanity as we venture toward the new Millennium. I'll have a lot more to say about this topic later.

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HOME/GARDEN

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Great Home Ideas



Dust-free dustpan

Make a clean sweep by spraying your dustpan with furniture wax. As you dump the contents of the dustpan, the dust will slide right off.

Decorating With Style

Paint-lid perfection

Opening old paint cans can be a real chore. The paint around the rim dries and this makes it hard to get the lid off. You can help prevent that from happening by placing a string around the rim. The string will absorb the paint so that when you remove the lid, it won't stick.

Remodeling & Decorating Today

Roll, don't iron

To avoid having to iron napkins, placemats, and table linens every time you take them out of the closet, roll them instead of folding them. Large cardboard mailing tubes are great for this. Just roll the linens up around the outside. Then, small napkin rings and other items can be stored inside the mailers.

Decorating With Style

TLC for steel tools

To keep your steel tools sharp and rust-free, line the bottom of your toolbox with carpet. As you put tools away, wipe or spray a thin coating of oil on the metal. The carpet helps protect sharp edges, and the oil prevents rust.

Remodeling & Decorating Today

Putty perfect for candles

A great way to keep candles in place in a candlestick is to use installation caulking putty, the kind used to seal windows. It's very inexpensive and you probably already have some in the house.

Decorating With Style

Going to the MAT

By Connie Nelson
Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

Every house had one, despite the fact there were only three styles to choose from: the plain brown one; the clunky one cut from recycled tires, and the nubby rubber one with "Welcome" stamped in the middle.

Every house had a doormat when I was growing up, but for a while it seemed they had gone the way of milk boxes. Of course, they didn't really disappear. But they did fall off the design map, becoming nearly invisible, nothing more than a place to wipe your boots.

All that has changed. Today, doormats have style, color and shape. What's more, they even have design — with a capital D.

There are mats that can marry your interior and your exterior with fashion-forward colors and up-to-the-minute patterns. There are mats that have been engineered to remove large and small dirt particles and move water away from the doorway.

And there are mats that advertise your hobby (from gardening to golf), your pet preference (dog vs. cat), even your sense of humor. (Instead of the traditional "Welcome," sassy mats now say "Go Away!" or "Oh, no, not you again!".)

"Doormats have gone from functional to decorative in the past three or four years," said Ron Karst, vice president for USCOA, a South Carolina-based mat manufacturer. "It's become a trendy thing."

To Karst, the meteoric rise of the once-lowly doormat only makes sense. "Let's face it," he said, "it's the first thing people see when they come to your front door."

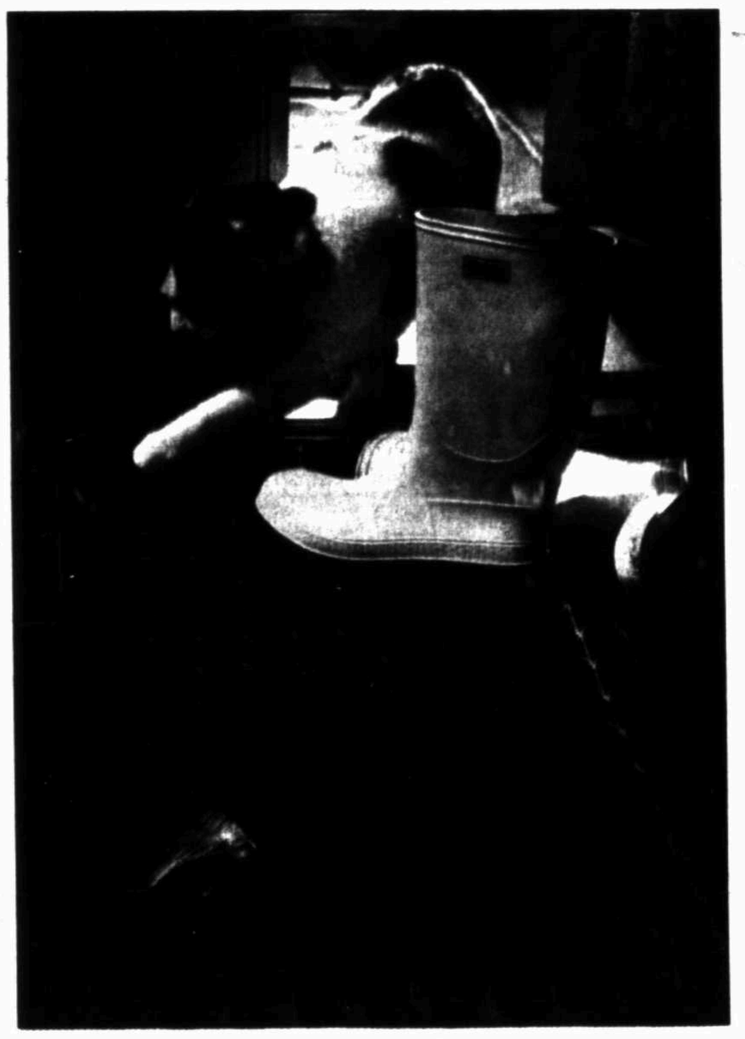
First impressions are what drove San Francisco graphic designer Susan Deluxe to start her own doormat manufacturing and wholesaling company in 1988.

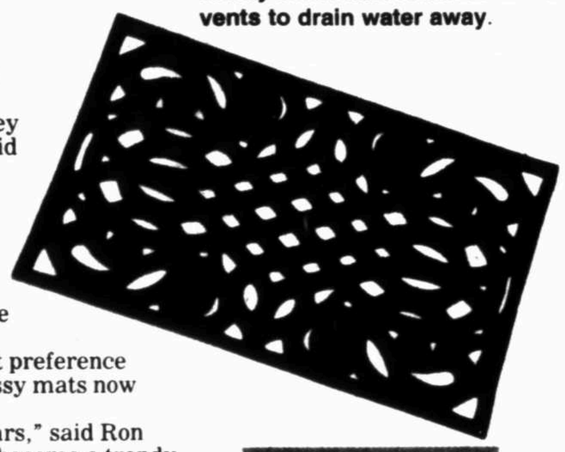
"I got interested in this [mats] when I bought a house with no foyer and white carpeting. Basically, I was a disgruntled consumer," she said.

After scouring the stores and failing to find anything she was willing to lay at her front door, she started her own "designer" doormat business, crafting mats in colors and patterns that were copycats of high-fashion fabrics and even making custom mats to match interiors.

The idea of expressing oneself in a doormat would have seemed ... unappealing ... until recently. But today's mats put personality underfoot.

"Mats, and rugs in general, have become very important accent pieces," said Dave Osburn, vice president of marketing with California-based Royal Floor Mats. "Mats have style; they are decorating pieces. For under $15 you can spruce up your house a bit."

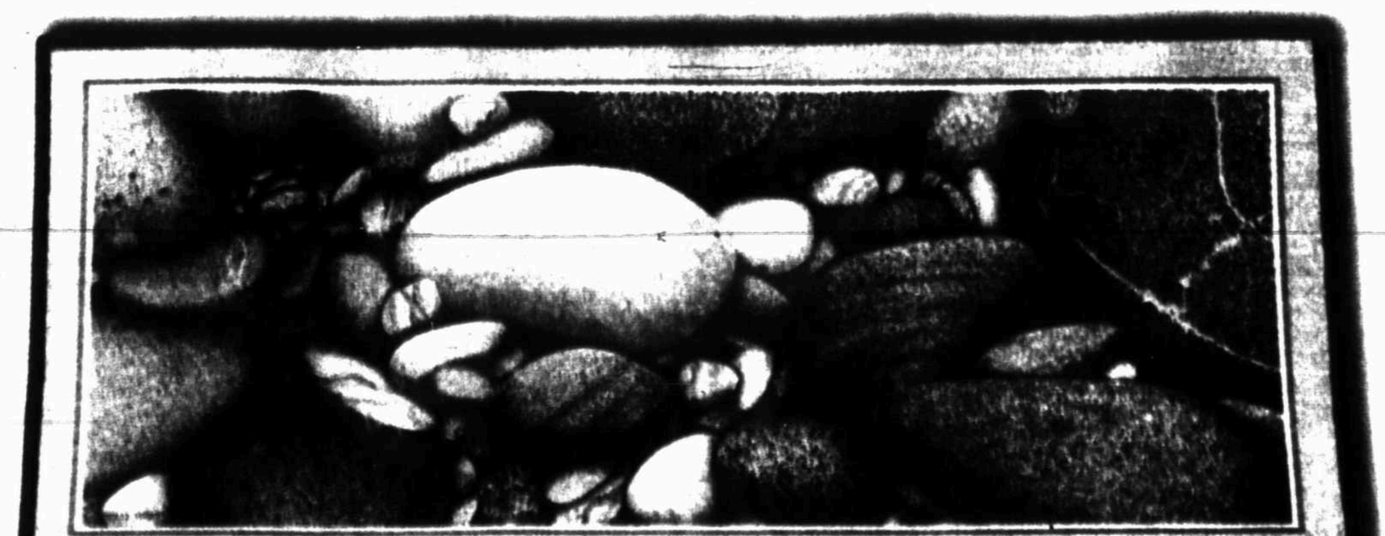




This wrought-iron-look floormat combines a fabulous look with a bristly finish that removes dirt and vents to drain water away.

Mat matters

- Before you buy, consider where you want to put the product. Cloth mats — even laminated ones — generally should be used indoors. Natural fiber and wood mats typically perform best if used in a porch or where there is some protection from the elements. Heavy-duty rubber or vinyl mats, which are designed to remove large dirt particles, should be used outside.
- To help keep your house clean, place at least one mat at every entrance to your house.
- At heavily used entrances, consider a two-tier approach. Place a heavy-duty mat outside the door to stop the big stuff and another just inside to catch the the finer particles and mop up moisture.
- Mats intended for outdoor use or for porch and patio should have some heft. Lighter weight mats may blow or rumple in the wind.
- Shake or vacuum your mats regularly. Wash those that are washable. And don't forget to sweep or mop underneath the mat. During wet seasons, hang mats to allow them time to dry.
- Replace any mat as soon as it shows signs of wear. Consider changing mats seasonally.



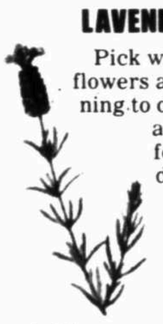
Doormats can bridge the indoor with the out. This oversized, nonslip fabric mat brings river stones to your floor.



The delicate *art of* flower drying

Dried floral arrangements add beauty year-round and keep the memory of your garden alive long past summer, says Marilyn Edmison-Driedger, a frequent guest on HGTV's *The Gardener's Journal*. Here she shares some of her secrets for drying your favorite flowers. Keep in mind that most flowers continue to mature during the drying process; the trick is to pick flowers that haven't fully bloomed. Also, since humidity levels vary from region to region, drying times may vary as well.

LAVENDER:



Pick when bottom flowers are just beginning to open. Air dry in an empty vase for three or four days.

PANSIES:

Since these delicate blooms tend to curl, it's best to dry them in a flower press for four to five days.



HYDRANGEAS:

There is a wide variety of hydrangeas. To dry pH hydrangeas, pick the flower after the first frost and air dry upside down.



Another option: place stems in a small amount of water. Place in a cool, dark spot until the flowers have dried naturally.

ROSES:

To keep the shape of rose, it's best to dry it in silica gel. You can also air dry roses early in bloom by hanging them upside down in a dark room for as long as 10 days.



Consuming Interests



Anderson

Linda Anderson's food column that didn't appear on Wednesday's food page appears today on Page 2D.

Famous blonde hits milestone

By Rachel Beck

NEW YORK (AP) — Can it be that Barbie — with her perfect figure, big smile and long list of careers — is having a mid-life crisis?

The world's most famous blonde is turning 40 in March, and like many of her middle-aged peers, she's trying to reinvent herself: Barbie in 1999 will have a tattoo and hang out with friends who have nose rings.

"Barbie just isn't as cool as she used to be," said Marianne Szymanski, editor of Toy Tips magazine in Milwaukee. "But she's working hard to get back in with the cool crowd."

Barbie has been ageless since she hit store shelves in 1959, always fit and trim with the ideal body, hair and of course, bust line.

Mattel Inc. isn't even calling this a birthday, but rather an anniversary of the world's best-known and best-selling doll. About $2 billion worth of Barbie dolls and accessories are sold each year.

But big sales in the past aren't guarantees for the future.

"Kids are changing their tastes. They just don't play with dolls as much anymore or they stop playing with dolls at a much earlier age," said Eric Johnson, a professor at Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management in Nashville, Tenn. "Of course, this is making Barbie nervous."

Look at Missy Schmidt of New York. At age 8, playtime consists mostly of computer games and dressing up with makeup and hair accessories. Barbie only comes out when she's with a younger friend or cousin.

"Barbie is fun sometimes, but I have a lot of other things I like to play with more," said Schmidt, during a recent trip to Toys R Us in New York.

But Barbie isn't retreating to her Dream House to soothe her woes. A veteran of more than 75 careers in the past 40 years, Barbie is once again recreating herself.

Just last year, a few dolls in the Barbie line were transformed with bodies that better resembled the average woman, with smaller breasts and a more realistic shape.

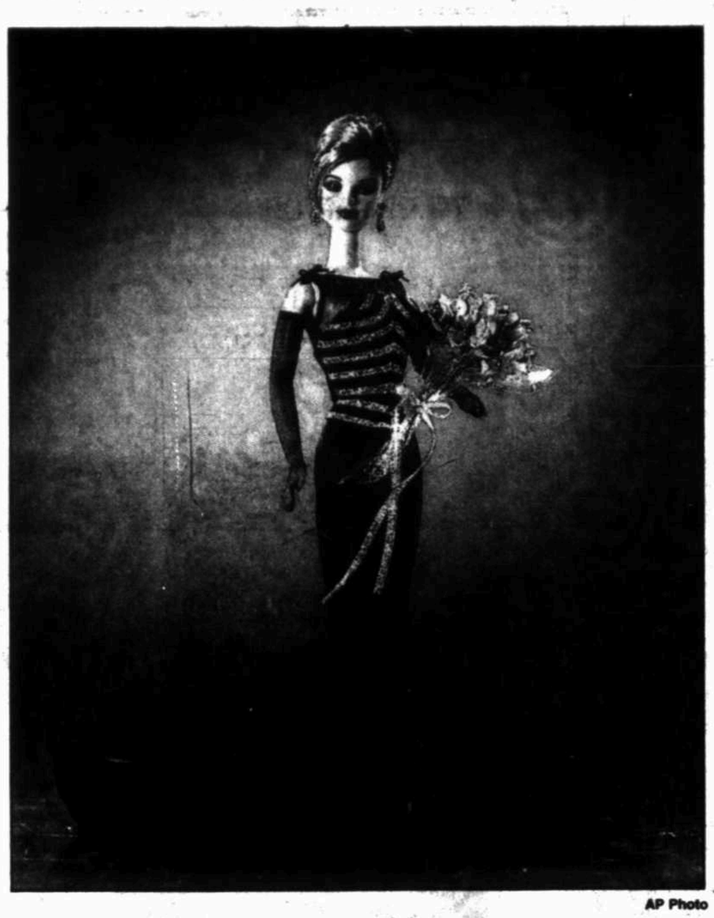
Now, as Barbie turns 40, her look turns decidedly younger. Among the dolls Mattel is showcasing at next week's American International Toy Fair is a line of hip Generation Girls, which includes a doll with a nose ring, and Butterfly Art Barbie, with a butterfly tattoo on her stomach.

She's also plunging even deeper into the high-tech world. There won't be a pink Barbie computer on the market anytime soon, but Barbie is expanding her interactive offerings with seven new titles this year.

For the first time, Barbie dolls will be paired with CD-ROMs. New for 1999 is Working Woman Barbie, who comes with a play laptop and cell phone, as well as a real CD-ROM that allows a child to create her own business cards and stationary.

"We want Barbie to represent a lifestyle brand for girls, not just a brand of toys," said Anne Parducci, senior vice president of Barbie marketing for El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel.

"We want to make sure we capture girls in the many ways they are spending their time now and in the future."



AP Photo

The 40th Anniversary Barbie doll celebrates this milestone of the world's most famous blonde. With her big smile, perfect figure and long list of careers, Barbie is turning 40 in March. Like many of her middle-aged peers, she is trying to reinvent herself.

Author pokes gentle fun at winter Texans

By Allie Johnson
The Monitor

McALLEN — Alan Tibbetts believes he has every right to make fun of Winter Texans — he used to be one.

Now a permanent resident of South Padre Island, Tibbetts calls the winter visitors "Q-Tips," and has written a sort of field guide to their habits, mannerisms and migration patters, titled "Winter Texans (Or) The Q-Tip Invasion of The Rio Grande Valley."

Why Q-Tips? Tibbetts picked up the phrase from some vendors in Nuevo Progreso, Mexico, a shopping mecca of sorts for thousands of winter visitors each year. After he asked the hawkers why they used the term, they replied: "Señor, do you not see the people coming with white hair and white shoes?"

A former Green Beret who served as a chaplain during the Vietnam War, Tibbetts had to face the Viet Cong, giant mosquitoes, torrential rains and opposition from peaceniks at home. "That was a picnic compared to trying to get into a good restaurant during the Winter Texan season in the Rio Grande Valley," he jokes on the book jacket.

At Desert Bloom bookstore in Mission, the book is selling well. "It's mostly Winter Texans coming in and asking for the book. They're buying it for the humor," said Ann Knappenberger, the bookstore owner.

Tibbetts began observing Winter Texans when he joined their ranks in 1981, traveling to South Padre Island from El Paso each winter with his wife, Kathy. "I just thought they were an interesting group when I was with them — the whole sociological makeup of people leaving the nuclear family and being gone for so long," he said. "Then I saw they were having an awful lot of fun."

Fun, of course, is why Winter Texans are here, and Tibbetts' tome provides a list of some common Winter Texan activities. It seems the retirees enjoy everything from cribbage to Spaghetti Every Monday to Intermediate Clogging to Hamburgers With Fixin's.

In the book, Tibbetts recounts the story of a dance he attended in Reynosa. The event was held in a hotel ballroom packed with margarita-wielding Winter Texans. Not so unusual — except that the "soiree" took place at high noon.

Another form of Winter Texan entertainment, in Q-Tip lingo, is called a "Rumble," according to Tibbetts' book. This game involves 20-some Q-Tips gathering at a restaurant, taking out their hearing aids and trying to make sure the ones with the worst hearing end up at opposite ends of the table.

With all the free time they have on their hands, Winter Texans do an excellent job making sure they squeeze every cent they can out of their pension checks, he writes. Some Q-Tips are Negotiators, who dicker with landlords about rent in their trailer parks.

"They are quick to explain that they are living on a fixed income. (Perhaps they fail to understand almost everyone lives on a fixed income.)" Tibbetts writes.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

They're he-e-r-r-e-e!

By Linda Anderson

Listen up, all you salt-and-vinegar potato chip lovers out there (and you know who you are): A new player has entered the field.

You know how hard it has been to convince a certain famous snack chip company (which shall remain nameless) to market its salt-and-vinegar potato chips in this area. Sure, a couple of other companies have made their s-n-v chips available here — and they are good chips — but the famous company tends to market its s-n-v chips elsewhere.



Anderson

Well, now Pringles, the company that markets potato "chips" in a can, has introduced its own Salt and Vinegar chips (excuse me, "Potato Crisps") in local markets. I bought four cans the first day I found them.

A 6-3/4-ounce can of Pringles (in various flavors, including Salt and Vinegar) cost 99 cents the day I bought them, but they could have been on sale. I think they are usually a little more than that.

Label advertising doesn't exist on the Pringles Salt and Vinegar Flavor Potato Crisps can, but the company does include a toll-free telephone number for consumers to use if they have comments or questions: 1-800-568-4035. Maybe I'll call them and congratulate them on their new product and ask what took so long.

I have loved s-n-v potato chips since the second chip I ate in that flavor. (NOTE: Those of us who are s-n-v aficionados learned that the first time you taste one of these chips, the taste is so startling that you have to taste one again. With the second chip, you know if you ever in your life want another one. Salt and vinegar potato chips are one of those things that you either love or you hate with nothing in between. At least, in my experience they are.)

In my family, most of us like s-n-v potato chips, and several of us like Pringles, so the taste-test had a lot of takers.

As the senior taste-tester, I got to open the can and taste first — I loved them. (even though I don't usually like Pringles as much as I like "real" potato chips. Pringles seem to be potato "crisps" that have been made out of dried potatoes and then shaped to look like real chips instead of sliced from real potatoes.)

Next, I let the youngest taster give it a shot. He's 5 and very opinionated, but he loves what he calls "sour chips." He said the Pringles tasted just like the other sour chips. His mother liked the Pringles too, saying as she grabbed a sample: "I love Pringles."

My teen-age taste-tester just laughed when she saw the flavor of chips — excuse me, crisps — in the Pringles can. She knows how I am about s-n-v chips.

Was I glad to see the new flavor of Pringles? You bet. Will I buy them again? I already did.

They may not be as good as the s-n-v chips from the big, famous chip company, but they'll do, they'll do.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

DEAR ABBY

Boss's wandering hands are pushing one young employee out the door

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl and have a part-time job after school. From the look of things, I seem like a perfectly normal, happy teen-ager with everything going for me. My grades are honor roll. I have a loving family and caring friends.



Van Buren

However, things are not as they appear to be. My boss, a married man with three kids, is hugging, kissing and touching me in places he shouldn't be. I feel really uncomfortable at work and very intimidated. He does it in such a smooth way there is no way of stopping him. (It's hard to explain.) I don't want it to continue, and I'd like to quit this job.

The problem is, my family thinks this is the "dream job." I'm allowed to bring my homework and do it there. I work for only a few hours, and the work is easy. His family is nice to me, and his wife loves me like a sister.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. It has been a big burden keeping these feelings bottled up inside. I feel really frustrated, confused and used. Please help. — INTIMIDATED IN TORONTO

DEAR INTIMIDATED: I don't blame you for feeling frustrated and confused. Your feelings are valid: You are being used. It makes me wonder how many of his other female employees are being subjected to his unwanted advances.

This man knows exactly what he's doing; he's taking advantage of your youth and inexperience. The name for it is sexual harassment. Do not help him by remaining passive and silent.

Your parents should be told immediately. If you want to quit this job, you have my permission. But your parents should be told exactly why you chose to quit.

DEAR ABBY: We live next door to a military man and his wife. We like them both very much, and help each other with little things. His wife is older than he and has health problems.

My husband and I know positively that he's having an affair with a married woman he met several months ago when he was going through some additional training.

Knowing about his affair makes it difficult to be in their company. We certainly do not condone his behavior. We are very uncomfortable when certain things are said. We feel caught in the middle because we learned about his affair accidentally.

We would never butt into their business, but they are both friendly with us. We purposely avoid them at times. We know the affair is continuing, and that he's thinking of leaving his wife, but he doesn't want to be ruined financially.

If we suddenly distance ourselves from them, they'll wonder why. We feel trapped in our home because they always talk to us when we are in the yard.

Have you any suggestions about how to handle this situation? We're old enough to be his parents. — MARY IN BREMERTON

DEAR MARY: A good neighbor is there to help, not judge. The way to handle this situation is to mind your own business. You are "trapped" in your home only if you choose to be. Unless they seek your advice, stay on your own side of the fence.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Football linked with fashion

By Constance C.R. White
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ermenegildo Zegna, the venerable Italian suit maker, is hoping that the most valuable player in the Super Bowl will be just as valuable as a pitchman for its new athletic line, to be introduced next fall.

John Elway, the quarterback of the Denver Broncos, has been signed to be one of the stars of the marketing campaign for the line, Zegna Sport, said Tom Mastronardi, a partner in Beauchamp/Mastronardi & Associates, a New York company, which is developing the campaign. It will also feature the quarterbacks Dan Marino and Troy Aiken.

Zegna, a private company, is a powerful but sleepier version of Italian glamour labels like Giorgio Armani and Nino Cerruti. Zegna is the safe bread and butter of luxury menswear in stores like Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue. Sales for Zegna were $125 million in the United States in 1998, said Richard Cohen, the chief executive of Ermenegildo Zegna USA.

Armani, Prada and Tommy Hilfiger have all spun off designer sports and sneaker lines. Zegna Sport will include functional athletic clothes with an average price of $75 for a polo shirt or sweat pants. Since men, no matter their income, tend to buy less expensive sports brands like Adidas or Champion, Zegna Sport will have to compete with this segment of the market, as well as with high-priced labels.

The clothes are being pitched to customers over 35. "On their weekends, apart from responsibilities of family and children, they like to get out there and do something — golf, tennis," Cohen said.

A Zegna Sport store is planned for fall at 305 North Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, Calif., next to an existing Zegna store. The line will also be in Zegna's six other American stores and in department stores.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Winter is time to get trees in shape for growing season

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

During the dormant season, tree problems may become more apparent, especially in leafless deciduous trees.



Benge Frost

The framework of a tree — the trunk, major limbs and finer branches — is more visible in winter and some things you hadn't noticed before may be more apparent.

Mistletoe may be a romantic holiday favorite to have hanging around during the Christmas season, but it's bad for your trees. Mistletoe, a parasitic, photosynthetic perennial, can invade valuable shade trees and cause all kinds of problems.

Mistletoe obtains its water and nutrients from the plant it is living on — its host plant. It produces its own food by photosynthesis, so it only robs the host plant of water and plant nutrients. It can also live as long as the host plant. Several species of mistletoe are found in the Southwest, and can live on several different host trees, including mesquite, oak, hackberry, elm, osage orange, cottonwood, willow, sycamore, black locust and ash.

Mistletoe can cause limb dieback, tree weakening, sparse foliage and premature plant death. It is easily spread and is a threat to nearby trees.

Mistletoe competes with its host by getting first dibs on available water. During a drought, the host plant suffers even more due to a combination of drought conditions and mistletoe.

Berry-eating birds, such as robins and cedar wax wings, spread mistletoe from tree to tree. The berries of mistletoe are said to be poisonous to humans, but birds eat them and then excrete them on tree branches. If the berries sprout on small, smooth, thin-barked branches, mistletoe will grow. Once the seed sprouts, it enters the tree through small natural openings. If the bark is penetrated, mistletoe grows a root-like structure into the tree and taps into the water and nutrient supplies.

To reduce the spread of mistletoe, remove it before it produces seed. The best way is by pruning the branch where it is growing. Make the cut at least 1 foot below the point of attachment in order to eliminate the entire mistletoe plant and its root-like system. If possible, prune below the attachment just above a lateral branch that is at least 1 foot below.

If the attachment is on the main trunk and can't be pruned out, keep the mistletoe plant pruned off. It will grow back, but periodic pruning will stop seed formation and reduce direct competition with the host tree.

Other controls have been recommended through the years, including pruning the mistletoe flush with the branch and covering the site of attachment with black polyethylene to exclude any light. The theory was that this would kill the root-like growth, but it doesn't work will all genera and species of mistletoe.

Another control method was using a broadleaf herbicide such as a 2, 4-D to kill the parasite but not the host plant. Unfortunately, too many trees were damaged with this method, so it is no longer recommended.

Removing infested limbs or, where this isn't possible, pruning out the mistletoe are by far the safest and most effective ways to control mistletoe in landscapes.

Crown gall, an occasional problem seen in shade trees, is easier to identify in the dormant season. Crown gall is caused by a bacterium, which normally enters the tree through a root or lower trunk wound. Once the tree is infected, a gall develops.

Galls are characterized by round, rough, disorganized tissue. As galls grow, they form deeps fissures and parts of the gall may slough off. Crown gall is most often found on the lower trunk or crown, but occasionally it is found on smaller branches.

Many different plant genera are susceptible to the disease, including grape, pyracantha, crabapple, willow, Euonymus, fig, pecan, peach, and especially, members of the rose family.

As the gall develops, more and more of the stem, branch, trunk or root where it is located is enveloped. This growth interferes with water and nutrient uptake, and weakens the plant.

Severity of crown gall depends on its location. It if is on the crown or trunk, it can completely encircle the stem and kill the plant; otherwise, some trees can survive many years with the disease.

Control measures include good cultural practices, such as buying disease-free plants, keeping plants healthy, and avoiding root and crown injuries. Chemical control has not been effective.

Wetwood or slimeflux frequently infest trees, and although it is more active in spring and summer, symptoms can be seen during winter if the weather is mild. Wetwood is a bleeding or fluxing from wounds in the trunk or large branches of trees such as elm, apple, birch, mulberry, maple, mesquite, oak, pine, poplar, cottonwood, redbud, sycamore and willow. Once it has infected a tree, it cannot be eradicated.

Wetwood is characterized by a wet, runny place on an old wound on the tree, such as an old pruning cut. When it dries, it looks like a white encrustation on the bark.

Wetwood is a weak pathogen, but it does weaken the tree and makes it more vulnerable to other problems. While this disease has no recommended controls, good care can help keep it in check. Prune out dead or weakened wood, fertilize if needed, water properly and make proper pruning cuts. Keep young trees disease-free by making proper small cuts that heal quickly.

Very little can be done about most of these plant problems, but if you know they are present and give the trees proper care, they can be somewhat managed and prevented from spreading to other trees.

Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

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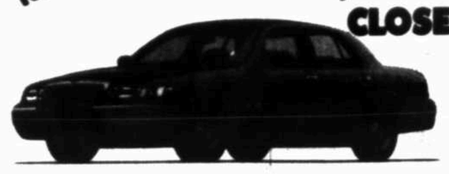
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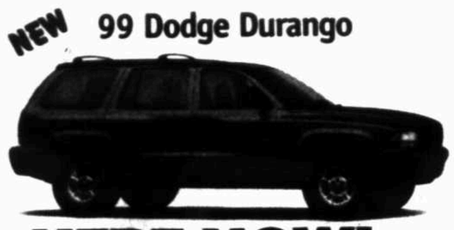


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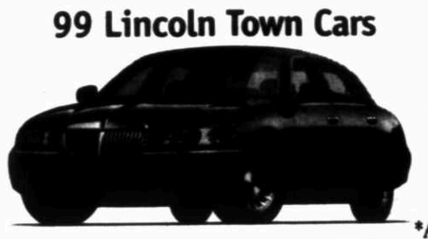
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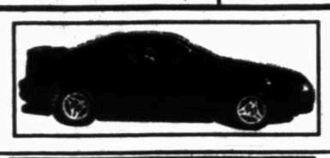
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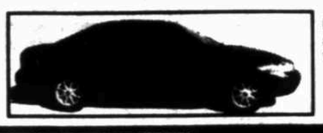
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CHEVROLET 1998 Z- 71, Off Road, C- 2500, Vortec 7400, 19K, black/ tan leather. Perfect condition. $24,999. 682-1704.

FORD 1994 regular cab, inline 6, warranty, bed liner, clean, new tags/ inspection. $7,500. 686-8637 after 6 or pager 567-4388.

MAZDA 1995 B 2300, low miles, very clean, must see. Great Christmas gift. $8,900. Please call 686-1857.

222 Suburbans & Vans

FORD 1995 Windstar MiniVan, excellent condition, low mileage, loaded, air bags, power locks/ windows, CD, tinted, cruise control. $15,000. 689-3368.

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban-Silverado. New transmission, tires, engine, upholstery, headliner, paint. Captains chairs, rear air. $3,900, 687-3402.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban. Blue, new tires/ brakes, towing package. 58K. Good shape! One owner. $24,000. 684-7154.

DODGE 1989 Grand Caravan, rebuilt transmission, new tires-battery- fuel pump. $3,400. Good condition. Call 687-5200.

FORD 1991 Aerostar van, front/ rear air conditioning, blue with gray interior. $3,100. Please call 699-0665.

222 Suburbans & Vans

GMC 1993 Suburban- Excellent condition, security alarm, tinted windows, $15,000. Please call 683-1540.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager, automatic, air conditioning, Extra clean! Fully loaded, runs great. $3,800. 570-8278.

CHEVROLET 1994 Astro LT, all options, like new, dutch doors, dual air, high output engine, heavy duty trailer package. Must see and drive. Sticker $25,800, asking $10,850. 694-3103.

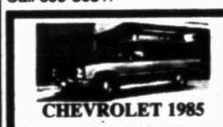
CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, teal blue, very clean, cloth captains seats, all power, $13,900. Please call 683-6543.

FORD 1990 Bronco, 4 X 4. One of a kind, custom built 4 door, new tires, alarm. Loaded! Ford die hards don't miss this incredible Fordburban. $7,500. 520-6846.

GMC 1990 Suburban. Good condition, fully loaded, $4,500. 686-7779 between 8 & 5 Monday- Friday.

GMC 1988 Hi Rise Starcraft Conversion Van. 121K, excellent condition, TV/ VCR, many extras, $4,905. 689-2343.

MAZDA 1990 MPV 4 W D. Silver, one owner. 105K. Excellent condition. $3,200. Call 699-8051.



CHEVROLET 1985

SuburbanSilverado conversion. 3/4 ton, 350 engine, 1 owner, heavy duty towing package, new tires, front/ rear air. Great condition, $4,700. 686-8335, 682-2110.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban. Hunter Green/ gray cloth., loaded, 64,000 miles. $21,000. 362-4796.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban. Hunter green/ gray cloth, 63K, $21,000. 362-4796.

GMC 1994 Trailmaster Eleganté Suburban. Package. Loaded. Captain's chairs, TV, VCR, ear phones. high mileage. Many updates. $16,500. 699-0092, 685-1940.

DODGE 1991 Caravan- very clean. Runs great. New tires, battery, tags. Maintained regular maintenance. $4,000. 520-0055 or 694-5832.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban, red and white, gray interior, 50K miles. Excellent condition. $25,000. Call 561-5185 after 6 PM.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $11,900 or best offer. 699-6909.

CHEVROLET 1989 , hi- rise van, 350, 3/4 ton, 67K miles, new air- tires- shocks, runs great, $7,200. Call 697-6078.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1990 cargo van, great condition, V8, cold air, automatic, 85K, $4,200 or possible trade for pickup. Evenings, 381-7419.

GMC 1997 Suburban SLE, Low mileage, loaded, 10 Disc CD, running boards, $26,500. Serious inquires only, 694-3774.

NISSAN 1996 QUEST XE. Excellent condition. Navy, tinted windows, anti-theft system, power locks & windows. 38K miles. $15,900. 520-6436.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban, high mileage, great shape, consider trade. $13,900 negotiable. 683-4540, 694-4976.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban 4X4. 120K highway miles, great shape in and out. 10 Disc CD player. Never wrecked, garage kept, good rubber, oil changed every 3,000 miles. $17,500. 563-3000 days, 699-5461 night/ weekend.

CHEVROLET 1996 Z- 71 Silverado extended cab, 4 X 4, short bed, loaded, 21K miles, $22,500. 682-5032 leave message.

JEEP 1997 Wrangler, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, custom wheels, CD changer, Alpine AM/ FM cassette. $13,500. Call after 5, 520-3356.

TOYOTA 1991 Land Cruiser, silver/ gray cloth interior. Like new. CD, sun roof, recent tune-up- shocks. $17,000. 683-7443, 699-4408.

TOYOTA 1994 Extended Cab Pickup. Red. excellent condition, 63,000 miles, custom wheels, grill guard, towing package, tinted windows. $13,900. 520-6436.

TOYOTA 1986 Forerunner, 129K, 2 door, 4 wheel drive, new engine, tinted windows, bike rack, mags, good body. $5,000. 699-7541.

TOYOTA 1995 4 Runner SR5, V- 6, black, tan leather, CD, sunroof, ski racks, trailer hitch, excellent condition. $19,000. 683-4182.

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado Extended Cab 4x4. Fully loaded, electric windows, cruise, etc., towing package, new tires, $13,800. Call 699-7368.

TOYOTA 1988 SR- 5 pickup, extra cab, 4 wheel drive, one owner. Great condition. $6,200 negotiable. Call 520-0443.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1993 MACK CH 613, 350 Mack engine, 9 speed Eaton transmission, sliding fifth wheel. Perfect working condition. Price $32,500. Call Lonnie at 381-1122 for more information. Serious inquiries only please.

PETERBUILT 1998, model 379, American Classic interior, loaded, single axle, with 42' flatbed trailer. $55,000. Call 520-0595 after 5 pm.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

FORD 1990 Mustang LX, power windows- locks, new tires. Runs great. $2,600. Please call 520-4602.

CHEVROLET 1970 CAMARO. 307, new battery. As- Is. $1,200. Please call 684-8705 for more information.

CHEVROLET 1986 Custom deluxe. 350, V8, 3 speed. New carpet, lots of chrome, $1,950. 697-3420 days. 697-6813 eve.

CADILLAC 1983 Sedan DeVille. Excellent condition. $2,500. Call 682-6866.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1987 Cavalier, 2 door, white, 4 cylinder. Good condition. $800 firm. Please call 694-3745.

DODGE 1987 CARAVAN. Only 90K miles. Air, automatic. Good condition. $1,950. Call 559-3442 or 553-3841.

DODGE 1986 Charger hatchback, two door. Asking $950. Please call for more information, 520-4602.

GMC 1985 Safari, blue, new motor, new tires. Great condition. $2,650. Please call 689-0477.

NISSAN 1987 PULSAR. Air, automatic, T-tops. Low mileage. Great school car! $2,550. Call 520-7617.

INTERNATIONAL 1979 Scout, 4 wheel drive, needs some work. $1,200. Please call 520-4602 for information.

VOLKSWAGEN 1970 Bug, new carpet, new clutch, clean, good paint, $1,850. 682-6709 Days, 699-5358 evenings/ weekends.

CHEVROLET 1987 Camaro, current tags and inspection, $1,800. Please call 699-6790 leave message.

CHRYSLER 1986 Fifth Avenue, loaded, new paint- air conditioning- tires. $2,200. Must see! Call 689-7620.

FORD 1983 T-BIRD, very clean, air, good to excellent condition overall, 125K miles, $1,500. 685-3370 Evenings.

GMC 1973, auto, air, custom wheels, high performance 454, balanced, bored, competition cam, Holly 750, Hooker headers & more. $2,850. 689-6708.

NISSAN 1990 Sentra, two door, four speed, runs good, new CV joints. $2,200. Please call 682-3434, ask for Alissa.

FORD 1986 Crown Victoria LTD. Pearl gray, power, room, comfort. Under $2,000/ best offer. 682-8578.

HONDA 1986 Accord LX, 141K, super clean, needs nothing, air conditioning charcoal. $2,700. Call 694-2247.

SOLD

MAZDA 1987 Pickup. Good tires, 5 speed, bedliner. 137,000 miles. Well maintained. $2,200. Call xxx-xxxx.

SOLD

CADILLAC 1979 El Dorado, Cadillac lovers! black beauty, 100K miles. Runs perfect, looks great, sun roof, black leather. $1,595. xxx-xxx-xxxx.

SOLD

FORD 1982 BRONCO. Great condition. Clean, well maintained! 109K. $2,995. Call xxx-xxxx or xxx-xxxx.

BUICK 1986 LeSabre. 4 Door, white/ red. All power, new tires/ brakes. Economical, nice, 96K, $3,000 or offer. 687-6731.

240 Motorcycles

1996 KAWASAKI EX 500 Ninja, like new only 400 miles, helmet included, $4,000. Please call 684-9763.

HARLEY 1996 Road King. Black, 5,000 miles, loaded. $17,500. 520-7151 or 524-5567.

KAWASAKI 3 wheeler, 200 cc, very good condition, $500 or reasonable offer. 699-4955 or 688-5653.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997 Fat Boy, garaged and covered, 3,100 miles. Lots of extra chrome, custom seat, saddle bags, windshield, 2 sissy bars, highway bars, much more. Must see! $20,500. 563-3000 days, 699-5461 nights/ weekends.

SUZUKI 1998 Intruder 1400, fully loaded, lots of chrome. $8,500. Call 557-2809 days, 694-3967 after 6 pm.

1995 YAMAHA P W- 50, like new, $585. Please call 694-4284 or 684-3759.

KAWASAKI 1996 Vulcan VN-1500C, like new, 1500 miles, wind shield, pipes, extented warranty, $8,000/ o. b. o. John, 686-7666 evenings.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995 asking $7,250, 687-1530.

HARLEY DAVIDSON Dyna-Wide, 1997, 8,500 miles, custom paint, lots of chrome, performance pipes, $18,000. Call 682-4235.

HARLEY DAVIDSON Road King, 1998, 1,300 miles. Perfect condition. Black, Stage I fuel injection, performance pipes, $21,000. 682-1704.

245 Trailers Utility

TRAILER for sale, 8 x 10 flat bed, tilt, all metal. Call 688-2100 before 5 pm, after 5 pm call 694-5659.

5' X 10' TRAILER with ramps set up for hauling two motorcycles. Call 570-8239 days, 697-3901 evenings.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

NEW TODAY

1974 27' Holiday Rambler travel trailer, double beds, air conditioning, equalizer hitch/ sway bay, good shape, must see. $4,000. 915-683-5853

SOLD

1987 TIOGA motorhome, 460 engine, 26', garage kept, 54K miles. Extra clean, 4,000 Onan. $18,500. Call XXX-XXXX.

NEW TODAY

1989 SHASTA Revere 27' class C motor home, Onan 4000 generator, awning and more. Exceptionally clean and nice. Only 32,000 miles. See at Ken's Pickup Sales- 697-6447-5904 W. Hwy. 80. Asking $18,500.

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1995 COACHMAN Catalina lite travel trailer 25'. Queen walk-around bed, loaded, easy to pull. Asking $8,995. 697-6447 days.

1992 TERRY RESORT 5th Wheel with hitch. 22 Ft. Sleeps 5. Excellent condition- Must see! $6,000. Call 686-7434.

1997 26 Ft Sportsmaster 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Used 3 times. $17,000. Please call 520-2300.

WINNEBAGO 1974 18' Brave. Chrysler 318, completely remodeled. $4,500. Call 699-5245.

1986 KOMFORT 5th wheel, 23', sleeps 6, fully self contained, good condition, $4,900. Call 683-0938.

1994 SOUTHWIND 33' Motor home, 454 Chevrolet, leveling jacks, queen island bed, awning, basement model, like new, 13K, $45,000. 697-6188.

1996 PALOMINO Pop Up. Fully loaded, sleeps 6- 8 people. Only used once. $7,000. Please call 689-6823, 682-4759 days.

1998 ALPENLITE 36' fifth wheel with three slide outs. Immaculate/ warranted. Accessories included. Original cost $61,900, sell $40,000. Call 694-7396.

1999 JAMBOREE, Class "C", 32', slide- out, 5,000 miles, Ford Triton V- 10. Best in town. $60,000. Call 682-1704.

1984 Rockwood pop- up trailer, model 1280 new Coleman heater/ air very clean, good shape. Ready!!! $2,300. 683-5504.

1994 32' WINNEBAGO, 454 Chevrolet, generator, 2 rooftop airs inverter, electric jacks, entertainment center, awning, rear queen, basement storage, $39,900. 697-9445.

260 Boats & Motors

1980 15" Glasstron Bass boat. 1983 Mariner motor, 80 HP. Everything works. $3,500. 689-4101/ 561-8822.

1995 CHAMPION 181DC boat with 150 Mariner EFI. Excellent condition. $13,800. Please call 694-6026.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

GLASTRON 1994 17', 3.0 liter, LX mercruiser with less than 100 hours of use. $7,000. Please call 689-2885.

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500. 689-7010.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $14,900. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

1995 SKEETER, 21.7' bass boat, 225 Mercury, Global Positioning Sensor. Fully loaded. $15,900 or best offer. Call 570-0149, 522-2732 days.

CHAMPION 1999 New Never used. 181 Dual console, 150 Mariner, trailer armor. $18,500. o. b. o. 686-8103 or Pager 560-6036.

260 Boats & Motors

1978 GLASTRON 16' Walk-thru, fish or ski, 85 hp Johnson. Lake ready- excellent condition, $2,500. 756-2433 or 915-270-4560 (Stanton).

290 Parts & Accessories

WARN WINCH: 10,000 pounds. Excellent condition. $750. Please call 699-4946.

KNEEPER Syncro's 16 x 8, 6 bolt, chrome wheels. Retail $2,000. Need cash, selling for $500. 694-7150, leave message.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

*TELEMARKETING * PART TIME

Evening Hours
Hourly Plus Commission

Call 561-9440
Ask For Janie

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

Service Operators Needed for Phone Work

Inbound, New program up to $12.00/ Hour. Positive environment. No experience necessary. Day & Evening positions available. Apply at 3312 W. Illinois or call 699-1220, Monday- Friday, 9:00-4:00.

SHAMMY SHACK is now hiring Experienced Detailers. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person, 500 W Front.

2 CHILD CARE Providers- Evening shift 3 pm- Midnight. Experience preferred; will train. Apply 3220 W. Illinois.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE- 92 units, must be experienced in all areas of maintenance and A/ C certified. Send resume to: FIMC, PO BOX 9640, Amarillo, TX 79105. or call 520-0023.

NEW TODAY

AREA TITLE RESEARCHER

Must have dependable transportation and good handwriting. Will train. No cost or obligation. Openings in Ector Midland and Pecos Counties.

Call 1-800-701-2273

HOUSEKEEPER- IMMEDIATE Opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and light cooking for a bachelor in a non- smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30- 6:00 Monday- Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30- 5:00 pm, Monday- Friday to schedule an appointment.

310 General Help Wanted

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NEW TODAY

BREAKFAST HOST Person needed at Hampton Inn. Hours 5:30- 11:30 am, 5 days a week. Must be friendly and outgoing. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. Between 9 am and 5 pm.

Business to Business Telemarketing Position

Non- smoking environment, high school graduate. Apply in person only...

Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

CONVENIENCE STORE Relief Cashier need. Apply in person E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

DRIVER- Must have Class A CDL, oil field experience, be on call 24 hours a day, clean driving record. Apply at Texas work force commission. Job # 6040237. Equal opportunity employer. Ad paid by employer.

For Long *and* Short Term
V.I.P. Employment Services
570-7843

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Professional, fast, courteous, affordable service.

NEW TODAY

FULL TIME Front desk position available at Hampton Inn. Hours 3- 11 pm. Great working environment. Windows experience a plus, but will train the right person. Apply in person; 3904 W. Wall, between 9 am- 5 pm.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HAIR STATIONS for lease, two free weeks. Call Debbie 694-2579 or 694-9729.

HAIRDRESSER STATIONS for lease. First week free. Also need Nail Tech. Heads First. Call 694-8869 or 683-7268. Ask for Sarah.

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENING for plant route sales- delivery person. Commission Sales Position. Requires 2- 3 overnight stays per week. DOT physical & drug screen required. Must be 21 years or older. Apply in person only. Bonnie Plant Farm 3412 South County Road 1130, Midland, TX., 79706

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

NEW TODAY

MAINTENANCE Technician needed HVAC certified. Drug screening. Apply at Autumnchase Condos, 3814 North Holiday Hill Road.

NEW TODAY

NOW HIRING: Fry Cook, Counter Help, Cashier, General Help. Apply in person only between 10 am - 2 pm. 723 West Wadley.

KNOW YOUR way around town? Need extra money while the kids are in school? Avis needs a Part Time (30 hour) Errand Driver. Must be 25 and have a clean driving record, please bring a copy of your driving record when you apply. There may be lite lifting. Apply in person at 9914 Sloan Field, MAF. Substance abuse policy is enforced.

NEW TODAY

SONIC: Now hiring for Day Crew help. Must be dependable, honest, have smiling faces. Apply in person: Sonic Drive In on Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

PART- TIME Cook- Minimum 20 hours/ week @ $7/ hour. Primary shift is Saturday to Sunday, as needed on other days. Must be able to prepare meals for 48 people 3 times per day. Must be able to follow recipes and oral directions. Apply at Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX, between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. Cutoff 4 pm February 5, 1999.

SUPPORT COUNSELOR- Full time position for midnight shift. Salary $1,458/ month. Assist with group counseling and maintain a small client caseload. Other residential duties required. Good people skills necessary. Facility is an Approved Clinical Training Institute for A/ D trainees. Apply Midland Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX, between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday-Friday. Cutoff 4 pm February 5, 1999.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

NEW TODAY

SAVE THE PLANET

ROCK 'N ROLL TRAVEL

Hiring 17- 23 sharp guys & gals, free to travel entire US with coed environmental group. Hotel/ transportation/ daily cash makes this a highly desirable position. Ex- waitressing or competitive sports background helpful but not necessary. Return trip guaranteed. Call Audrey Helms 335-8000. Parents welcome at interview.

SELL/ INSTALL Mini- Dish Satellite systems. Earn over $500 per week. 697-3636.

SHOGUN'S RESTAURANT is hiring Waitstaff, Trainees, Cooks, Cleaners, Cashiers. Experience helpful. Hard worker only. 570-8888.

NEW TODAY

TEACHER: Experienced professional for 5 year old class. Salary DOE. 3220 W. Illinois.

TERRACE GARDENS

is accepting applications for team players...

- RN's/LVN's- all shifts
- CNA's- all shifts
- Dietary PRN
- Cooks & Cooks helpers.

Apply in person.
No phone calls.
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NEW TODAY

THE SWING Dancing & Dining Now taking applications for Bartenders, Wait Staff, Cooks and Bar Backs. Call 620-0290 for interview or come by 4519 N Garfield, Suite #12.

TUBING TESTER/ Operator needed in Big Spring. Call 915-267-5818 after 8:00 pm. ask for Jesse.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

CNA OR MEDICAL Assistant for busy group medical practice. Will be responsible for patient flow, vital signs, and room prep. Must have excellent people skills and be able to work flexible hours. Offering competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: Box N-1095, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN for busy optometric office. Serious inquiries only. Bring resume to 3327 W Wadley, Suite 2. HEB Shopping Center, next to Ski Skeller.

FAST GROWING Home Health Agency is seeking LVN's/ RN's to work with pediatric clients by the hour and per visit. Competitive rates. Apply in person at: Seelin Home Health Care, 2300 W. Michigan, Suite 6, Midland, Texas.

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NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

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'99 Pontiac Grand AM SE Coupe

stk#5165, 2.4 Litre Twin Cam Engine, Auto Trans., AM/FM/CD with Equalizer and 6 Speaker Sound System.

$199.00 MO

48 month GMAC smart buy W.A.C.. $1,000 down +TT&L, 7.5% APR. Amount financed $14,008.05. Residual $7997.05, 15,000 miles per year.



'99 Pontiac Grand Prix

stk#7049, 16" Alloy Cross Lace Wheels, 3.8 Litre V-6, Auto Trans., AM/FM/CD Player, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Rear Deck Spoiler, Keyless Entry.

$289.00 MO

48 month GMAC smart buy W.A.C.. $1,000 down+TT&L, 8.0% APR, $1,000 rebate to dealer. Amount financed $19,050.00. Residual $10,244.20, 15,000 miles per year.

Midland Berg Texas

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Integrated
PHYSICIAN PARTNERS
Accounting Manager
Growing management service organization seeks degreed accountant with good supervisor and problem solving skills. Hands on experience with general ledger, AR/ AP, and tax accounting. Good benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience.

Send resumes to:
Human Resource
Dept. P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

312 Professional Help Wanted

COLLINS & WARE, INC.
Regulatory Analyst Position
Requirements: Minimum of 4 years recent Regulatory Reporting to Texas RRC, New Mexico OCD, & MMS. Filling Drilling Permits, Completions, Yearly Test, as well as other various reports. A solid background in a gas proration & balancing necessary. Must be well organized & ready to work in a fast paced environment. MS Word & Excel required. Please forward resume, salary requirements & references to:

Regulatory Analyst
Collins & Ware, Inc.
508 W. Wall, Suite 1200
Midland, Texas 79701
No calls please. Salary DOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PART TIME licensed counselor for drug rehab program. Hours: 6:00 am to 10:00 am Monday-through Friday, 6:00 am to 8:00 am on Saturday. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 682-0652.

PHARMACIST- Registered. Immediate opening in San Angelo for pharmacist with Texas license. Apply in person or mail resume to: Albertson's Food and Drug #4158, 3121 Sunset Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST with doctor's office experience and ability to work with computers needed for Iternist office. Full- time, Monday- Friday. Salary DOE. Send resume to P.O. Box 80542, Midland, Texas 79708.

SEEKING POSITION: Radiology Tech- ARRT + CMRT for (staff relief), call 697-4538 or 425-4062.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED
Accounting degree and/ or minimum of two years of accounting experience required. This position oversees all financial reporting, A/ P, A/ R, Payroll, GL. Cost coding, computer knowledge, and experience in the construction/ contracting field. Must possess a strong office background, and can work with little or no supervision. Those persons interested in a challenging and fulfilling career can apply in person at 1110 No. Grimes, Hobbs, NM. No phone calls please.

ADMINISTRATION/ LAY Ministry Coordinator. for medium sized church. Needs people and computer skills. Full benefits, including retirement. Reply to Box B-4106, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT EDUCATOR- Sexual Assault Program. Degree, bilingual preferred, experience in public education and speaking. Will assist with school programs, training, newsletters, & professional presentation. Phone Sally 682-7273.

CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR Asbury United Methodist Church, Odessa is looking for a part- time choir director Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, planning, & occasional extras. Call 915-366-.4455

CONTROLLER/ BUSINESS Manager. Regional firm is seeking an experienced accountant with a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 5 years professional experience. Successful candidate must be familiar with PC based general ledger accounting systems and proficient with Word and Excel. This position requires knowledge of GAAP, the ability to provide monthly financial statements, cash flow, cash forecasting and A/ R reconciliation and collections. The right individual will become a member of the management team and work closely with the General Manager and General Sales Manager to accomplish goals and objectives for 1999 and beyond. Applicants must posses strong written and verbal communications skills. Starting Salary $35,000. Send resume to: Box P-6156, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

COUNTRY WESTERN DJ wanted for new restaurant/ club. Apply at: 3312 W. Wall. Monday- Friday 8- 5.

DUKE ENERGY Field Services, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer has an opening for Plant Operators in Midkiff, Texas. We will be accepting resumes until February 5, 1999. Send resumes with prior work history and qualifications to P.O. Box 2200, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

LICENSED MANICURIST needed, also Licensed Shampoo Technician. Apply in person at: A Beauty Shop, 4400 North Big Spring, Suite 36-C, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

LUCY'S Cottage Salon is currently looking for professional hair dressers and nail techs with an established clientele. Please call Lucy Tisdale at 682-3997 or 697-9894 to schedule an interview.

311 Medical Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB
Connection... To Quality Jobs!
Call Kelly Services 689-9801

OFFICE MANAGER: needed immediately, highly motivated, honest, bondable. Midland 689-6893. Fax: 689-2452.

PART- TIME Secretary/ Bookkeeper with oil & gas accounting and production filing experience. Send resumes to: Box B-4108, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXCELLENT RADIO Sales position with West Texas most established radio stations. Sales experience required. Call 520-5277 for an appointment. KCRS AM/ FM for appointment.

SALES/ ASSISTANT Manager. 38 year old company needs Salesperson/ assistant manager. No travel- $40,000 first year. Salary plus commission while training. Call 214-697-3539.

TELEPHONE SALES
$8- $16/ hour
Full or Part time. Days or Eves.
Hourly/ Commission Plus
$$ CASH BONUS $$
$$-PAID DAILY -$$
Pros more than welcome!
No experience required!
Will train!
Call Today!! - Start Tomorrow!!
Call Dean!! 520-1571

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION MANAGER for small independent producer emphasis on Permian Basin, excellent benefits and profit sharing. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: Box J-5169, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERCIAL JOURNEYMAN Electricians Wanted. Must be willing to relocate. Contact Bruce Keith, Tex-Cap Electric, Austin, Texas. (512)250-1742. EEO Employer.

ELECTRICIANS HELPER. We are looking for and Electrician's Helper to work with our team. Qualifications include experience as a helper, willingness to learn the trade and a desire to grow with our company. We offer and excellent pay scale, full medical and 401K benefits. Send resume to: Box P-6155, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LICENSED JOURNEYMAN Electrician with experience. We are looking for someone with a positive attitude, good work ethic, responsibility. We offer great opportunity in a growing company with excellent pay, full medical and 401K benefits. Please send resume and qualifications to: Box P-6154, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER: Must be able to work with (AutoCAD 14) proficiently. Ability to manage self and others. Knowledge in manufacturing of Cotton Gin Equipment beneficial, but not required. Salary based on experience. Please fax resume to 806-744-2780 or mail: Beltwide Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 12049, Lubbock, Texas 79452, Attention: Ruben Mojica.

318 Management Help Wanted

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→NEW TODAY←

Experienced Service Manager Needed
Apply in person
3917 W. Wall
Midland, TX.
Dotson Nissan
Good pay scale and Christmas bonus
Ask for David Lewis

320 Skilled Trades

Local pipeline construction company now taking applications for Mechanic. Knowledge of ditching machines, backhoe & truck repair and maintenance of same required. DOT drug test and physical required upon hiring date. Salary DOE. Also accepting applications for Pipeline Construction Equipment Operators. Ditching, dozers, backhoe, maintainers and sideboom operators. Pre-employment DOT drug test and physical required on hire date. Random drug and alcohol test will be required those seeking employment be advised. Applications being accepted at: ONDA-LAY PIPE, 4407 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NEEDED Immediately: Six plumbers for copper and fixtures crew. For 208 unit apartment complex in North Austin. Top pay for good plumbers. Can contract by building. Please call Buster, Saturday & Sunday only. 915-550-5896 or Monday through Friday at: 512-336-2622.

NEEDED: OFF- SET Press Operator. For AB Dick 360, bindery work, salary D. O. E. Call Tyler 682-4503.

NOW HIRING: Career Oppertunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications from individuals with varying levels of lineman skills. The positions will fill vacancies in the Cooperative's Marfa Office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL License within 90 days from date of hire. Call Donieta O'Keefe at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before February 9, 1999. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SPA TECH with plumbing and electrical knowledge needed for spa repairs and deliveries. Truck preferred. Drug testing required- good driving record. Apply at Morgan Building and Spas. 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for-Tonya or Jackie.

→NEW TODAY←

WOULD LIKE to sit with the elderly part- time in the the evenings. Doris, 694-8053.

HOME CARE Sitter- Meals, housekeeping, personal. 24 hour care available. Brenda-694-7502/ 567-3126. Linda-699-4954/ 495-3587.

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, temporary live- in. Must be willing to relocate to Anchorage, Alaska. Travel expenses, room and board paid plus $200 weekly. Drug/ alcohol testing provided. References and drivers license required. 520-2495.

341 Child Care Providers

DEGREED MOM: Excellent care given. 4 Years Early Childhood Intervention. Taking two- $100/ child weekly. 694-4097.

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

→NEW TODAY←

OPENING for 2 children, 18 months and up. 28 Years experience. Please call Linda, 697-3350.

350 Business Opportunities

SERVICE STATION Business for sale. For more information, please call 697-4301.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

320 Skilled Trades

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: 43 Year old fast paced furniture moving business (local and statewide), established clientele, $75,000 yearly income potential. 800# And established local number since 1956, 4 trucks, 2 trailers, moving equipment, furniture pads, etc., all included. Call 915-263-2225 or 1-800-913-2225, Tom Coates, City Delivery Furniture Movers.

RETAIL STORE for sale. 1998 Sales $170,000. Will sell $150,000 or best offer. Call 697-8506.

HIGH VOLUME Business For Sale. Good high traffic location. Call 684-4369 for information or appointment.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

FLORIDA LAWN Service, accounts, equipment, training. Very lucrative. $29,500. 828-622-7109 evenings.

400 Merchandise

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400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

PORTABLE Basketball goal, never out of box- $100. Igloo Dog House, almost new $30. 699-6917.

→NEW TODAY←

SUPER NINTENDO with 7 games. $75. Please call 697-7083.

→NEW TODAY←

BROTHER INTELLIFAX 1150. $200. Please call 682-3541 for more information.

48" MATTE CUTTER. Frontier Galleries, 1926 East 8th Street, Odessa.

GARBAGE FOOD disposer Badger 5. New, 1/2 horsepower, warranty, for sink installation, only $36. 915-367-5433.

DOUBLE CRYPT for sale at Resthaven North. 1/2 Priced at $3,000! Call 697-6348.

MEDICAL EQUIPTMENT, Hospital bed, wheelchair, hoyer lift, shower chair, geri chair, flotation matress and pump, miscellanous items, Will sell all or seperate. 694-1433 or 689-0371.

→NEW TODAY←

HIDE-A-BED & chair set, blue/ peach floral/ beige, $200. Washer & dryer, $50 each. 694-1714.

POWERHOUSE brand personal assistance security system. Includes console/ Call Pendant. New in box. $25. 697-8226

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45. Glider Swings $65. Porch Swings $35. Handmade, all new. 563-0452.

POOLS NOW! Before the season prices $39 a month. Installation and financing available, 563-3108.

8" MEADE Equitorial reflector telescope, 2" focuser, finder scope, eye pieces, filters, Barlow. $1,000. 528-6137.

→NEW TODAY←

2 SPACES in Resthaven, Garden of Serenity, Lot 471. $1,070. (806)826-5683 after 5:00 pm.

HAND PAINTED, Fun-Sophisticated designs on furniture, borders, cabinets, anything! Call Annie Poulos, 684-4728.

DALLAS STARS Hockey Tickets. February 19th Game. Dallas Stars vs. Chicago Blackhawks in Dallas. Call 694-3877.

→NEW TODAY←

ROGERS★FORD
Immediate Openings for 2 Experienced
TECHNICIANS
*** Front End Technician**
*** Light Maintenance Technician (Tire Installer/ Oil Changer)**
Excellent Working Environment
MUST APPLY IN PERSON
TO WILEY MEADOR
4200 W. WALL

410 Misc. Sales

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

ZENITH COLOR TV, 19", works great- $90. Two VCR's need minor repairs- $10 each. One new junior weight bench set- $40, 697-4454.

★BIBLE TALK: The Lord's Supper-- the Drink Element Contained Alcohol 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

CEMETERY PLOTS- Garden of Love, lot 74, spaces 1 and 2. Originally $1,195 each, quick sell $1,500 for both. 570-0809.

→NEW TODAY←

SWINGSET. $75. Please call 697-7083 anytime for more information.

SCAFFOLD for painting. Hauling trailer. Gas wall heater. Big roof mounted evaporative cooler. 685-1125.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

↓SOLD↓

FOR SALE: Little Tikes jungle gym. Excellent condition- $30. Please call xxx-xxxx.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $800. Please call 697-4128.

LITTLE TYKES Tree House climber with slide and 4 swings. $300 or best offer. 689-2885.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ONE CARET Ladies champagne diamond solitaire ring. Size 8. Beautiful setting, round. $450. 520-8860.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED: FORT that will stand independently. If you have one that's not in use! 697-4454.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

BALDWIN upright piano, great for student, $250. 682-6709 Days, 699-5358 evenings/ weekends.

LAZY BOY Recliner, custom made for big/ tall person. Very good condition. $225. Call 683-6628.

→NEW TODAY←

MATCHING SOFA & Loveseat. Blue/Mauve. $275. Overstuffed Loveseat, $155. Brass double headboard, $35. 694-8195, 687-2877.

MAHOGANY 3 piece entertainment center. New! Gorgeous! Originally $4,700, asking $3,000. Call 697-1588.

KING SIZE 4 Poster Waterbed. $100. Greenwood area. 683-5121.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

OAK DRESSER & Chest. IBM Laptop with Windows '95. Web TV. Call 686-1085.

KING SIZE Waterbed complete with bedding for sale. $100. Please call 520-5658.

QUEEN SIZE pedestal type waterbed with headboard, $50. Please call for more information 697-9967.

5 PIECE Bedroom Set, black and gold: queen bed, two night stands, dresser, chest. $1,200 negotiable. Abbey Court Apartments , #707.

SECTIONAL SOFA, earth tones, $400. Marlboro light- $100. Please call 689-4633.

ANTIQUE WHITE 7 piece bedroom set with canopy. Like new Beautyrest, FULL size, $500. 697-7827.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

SMALLER UPRIGHT Kenmore freezer, less than two years old, in excellent condition. $175. Call 685-0771.

GE WASHER, Kenmore Dryer. Almond color. Good condition. $225. Call 697-2939.

MAYTAG, washer & dryer, 9 years old, white, great condition, $235. Call 689-2288.

WHIRLPOOL Washer, $145. Dryer, $85. Please call 631-3920.

KENMORE: Refrigerator, side/ side, water/ ice dispenser, 22 cubic foot, white. Excellent condition $300. 520-3835

↓SOLD↓

GE REFRIGERATOR: 24 cubic foot, new ice maker, 8 years. Excellent condition. Almond. $300. xxx-xxxx.

440 Firewood

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked, 699-1670.

→NEW TODAY←

ASSORTED FIREWOOD, $100 per cord. Please call 697-3952, pager #567-8400, mobile #631-0245.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LET US Bring Ruidoso to you! Pinion, Juniper and Cedar. Discounted, free delivery. Terry 520-3091.

EXCELLENT SEASONED Oak or Mesquite. Delivered, Neatly Stacked & Reasonably priced. Jarod/ Bobby, 522-2519, 687-0123.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Split oak. Delivered/ stacked. Preston, 522-7862 If no answer leave message.

450 Sporting Goods

✔SOLOMON FREE 7.1 Beginner/ Intermediate Skis. New- Still in plastic. $100 or best offer. Call 570-1145.

RUGER SP101 357 mag, stainless, 2 1/4"- $350. Colt King Cobra 357 mag, stainless, 6" $350. Ruger Mark II 22 Target, $250; Winchester 30-30, walnut stock, $250. 683-7607 after 4:00.

→NEW TODAY←

POOL TABLE: Regulation size. Excellent condition. $475. Please call 520-2622.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

ENGLISH SETTER Puppies. Whelped 1-1-99. Sunrise/ Smith Bloodline. Up Front $300 Up. Sharer Kennels, 915-580-4786.

→NEW TODAY←

SKI DOO Snow mobile and trailer, very good condition, $2,300. see at: 715 West Dormard

↓SOLD↓

MOUNTAIN BIKE: mens 12 speed, $25. Please call xxx-xxxx.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP, $300. Please call 682-8774 after 5 pm.

MOVING: MUST sell 2 wheel golf club cart- $20. Please call for more information 561-8272.

→NEW TODAY←

NORDIC TRACK Treadmill. $200. Please call 697-7083 for more information.

HEALTHRIDER for sale. Like new. $50. Please call 580-8898 for more information.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←

ANTIQUES WATER Damage Sale: 14,000 sq. ft. Quality Antiques damaged by 5" water from hot water heater. Huge Discounts! Must sell all inventory in basement showroom, so we can remodel! Hurry, we've settled with insurance company. Great Bargains at Area's Largest Antique Dealer, Old World Antiques, 431 Broadway, downtown Plainview. Monday-Saturday, 9- 5. This Sunday, February 7th, Noon till 5.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

25% OFF Entire stock merchandise through February 20th. Ellen Boyd Antiques and Fancies, Located at Yesterday's News. 3712 W. Wall.

COMING SOON To Midland new antique store. Antique booths available, great location. 580-7233.

480 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←

SIDEBOARD Cabinet- 8' 8" tall, 30" deep, 5' 6" wide. Yesterday's News, 3712 W. Wall.

485 Collectibles

WE HAVE THE New Beanie Babies. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

BEANIE BABIES. Britania's, $195 each. Maple's, $145 each or best offer. All mint. Call 688-9096.

COKE COLA COLLECTORS. Reserve you sets of international Coke Cola Beanies now! Supplies are very limited. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

470 Musical Instruments

DRUMS- 5 Piece set complete with cymbals and stands. 570-1489. 570-1489.

SOUND TECH, 16 channel mixer, 4 sends with 100' snake. $1,000. Call 694-0974.

490 Computers/ Access.

MARROLSON World Exports (727)895-5818 or Fax Request to (727)895-5625 Must Sell-Dealer wants to sell immediately. NEW Toshiba Pentium 266 Mhz laptops. 4.1 GB, 32 MB, 1.44 Floppy drive, 20X CD ROM, 56K Modem. Windows 98, includes shipping. Next day delivery. $1,620.99 (Only 11 Left).

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

→NEW TODAY←

PACKARD BELL 486/ 50 Notebook Computer. $250. HP Laser Jet, Series II printer. $150. 686-8309.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

495 FOR FREE

WE WILL take your unwanted exotic reptiles, also will take certain breeds of animals (dog and cats, birds. We will take mice, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs). Call for details 683-7708, anytime.

6 MONTH Old Kittens. Indoor/ Outdoor. 1 Year old orange cat. Male. Call 620-0747.

495 FOR FREE

↓FOUND↓

8 MONTH Old female yellow Lab. Free to good home. Please call xxx-xxxx.

2 ENGLISH POINTER Females, 9 weeks old. Adorable. Abandoned by owner. No papers. Please call 699-1425.

6 MIX breed pups, 6 weeks old. Need good homes. Call 563-5480.

500 Merchandise

MERCHANDISE 500

500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Furniture & Misc.
520 Store,Cafe Equip.
525 Bus./Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Building Materials
550 Portable Buildings
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←

PYRENEES & Komondor puppies. Please call Call 756-3681 for information.

REGISTERED PIT BULL puppies with shots, 8 weeks old. $225 each. 201 W. Cowden.

AKC LAB Kennel. All colors. Excellent bloodlines. Good for hunt or companion! (806)633-4364.

AKC SHIH-TZU Puppies. 8 Weeks, 1st shots & wormed. Will hold until Valentine's! $300. 697-3004.

❤READY VALENTINES day. AKC miniature Schnauzers. Two males, two females. Both parents on premises. 570-7591 days, 520-7561 evenings.

COCKER SPANIEL: puppies for sale. Only three males left. AKC registered. Please call 550-8126.

TWO BLUE/ Red Heeler puppies, $50 each, six weeks old. Please call 520-5327.

PIT BULL Puppies for sale Taking deposits. Parents on premises. $125. 687-0497.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

ESTATE SALE
Friday- Saturday 8 am- 5 pm
Sunday 10 am- 4 pm
Furniture; appliances; jewelry; size 3/ 4 wedding dress; fox jacket; stamp collection; lawn mower; color TV's; full entertainment system; 100's of books including literature, literary theory, and history; miscellaneous.
509 N. "D" Street.

LIVING ESTATE SALE OF
Jame Goldman
By Joseph
1106 Sparks St.
Starts Thursday 1 pm, Friday 9 am, & Saturday 9am.
Dining room furniture, bedroom furniture, glassware, tools, lots of miscellaneous.
Lots of hidden treasures, I just couldn't find them.

2605 COUNTRY CLUB: Friday, 8 am! Ceiling fan, truck tool box, golf clubs, much more!

300 SOUTH BAIRD: Salvation Army Thrift Store. Drastic reductions. Mens and womens slacks- sweaters- shoes- $1.00. Ladies skirts- blouses- dresses- ¢50. Winter coats- %50 off. Store hours Monday through Saturday 10 to 5.

1400 W. ILLINOIS (Use "G" St./ Ohio St. entrance) Holy Trinity MDO Rummage Sale. Saturday, February 6th, 8 am- 1 pm. Clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous.

❤1518 S DALLAS. Gigantic Backyard Sale Benefiting Raymond Terrazas for medical expenses. February 6th. Great kids clothes, lots of adult clothes and miscellaneous!

79703

1207 GODFREY- Alley. Opens 8:00 am, Friday- Saturday. Ladies designer clothing below consignment prices! Records, cassettes, decor, 25¢ books, mens jeans, much more! Cash only.

✔4614 RIC. Huge, Huge, Huge!! Breakfast table, china cabinet, stereo, lamps, movies, cassettes, bassinet, carseats, toys and clothes galore (Infant- Adult). Friday, 8:30- 1:30. Saturday, 8:00- 1:00. Don't Miss Out!!!

Another Chance Consignments
Accepting Furniture, Antiques, Home Decor, Nick- Nacks, etc.
COME IN & BROWSE!
(across the street from K-Mart)
Tuesday - Saturday 10:30 - 5

1602 McDONALD STREET, Friday-Sunday, 8 am- ? Whirlpool tub, mini blinds, much more!

4625 PLEASANT- In Rear. Friday-Saturday, 8:00- 5:00. Clothes, novelties, lots more! Come see!

79705

1706 COVENTRY- Saturday only 8 am. Jewelry, wood lathe, clothing (children's, men's, women's), computer desk and chair, hammock, Little Tyke toys, more.

3303 DURANT: (in alley), Behind Kimberly Park, Friday, 7:30 am! Bookcase, small childs desk, clothes, shoes, knick- knacks, Sega, Christmas, too much to list.

79705

GILL ESTATE SALE
2409 Gulf
Fri - Sat 10 - 6
Sun 1 - 5
Chocolate set, cobalt stemware, etched crystal, cut glass relish, pressed glass, German rose plate, china, silver plate, milk glass (imperial, Fenton, Westmoreland). Oil paintings (Seascape, Landscapes, florals), books including old childrens books, Little Black Sambo figure, Mobil Oil first aid kit, old Radio, old fans, brass, upholstery chairs, hutch, TV, washer & dryer, coffee table, organ, kitchen misc., tools, linens including over 30 comforters (king & queen- many never used), old quilt, dollies, fabrics, sewing stuff, costume jewelry, Christmas, woman's clothing size 14- 18 (Most current styles, many never worn, original tags) Over 400 blouses, 200 pants, 200 skirts, 100 blazers, 50 suits, 200 dressed, 300 sweaters, robes, jumpsuits, coats, purses, size 10 shoes and too much more to mention.
Services provided by:
The Cat's Meow
Visa- MC- Am ex.

79707

5400 RIDGEMONT Court, (Grasslands), Friday only, 8 until 2! Clothing, toys, bed, lots of miscellaneous items!

AREA SALES

ANTIQUES WATER Damage Sale: 14,000 sq. ft. Quality Antiques damaged by 5" water from hot water heater. Huge Discounts! Must sell all inventory in basement showroom, so we can remodel! Hurry, we've settled with insurance company. Great Bargains at Area's Largest Antique Dealer, Old World Antiques, 431 Broadway, downtown Plainview. Monday-Saturday, 9- 5. This Sunday, February 7th, Noon till 5.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **■✔◆ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit** (Includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Follow Cupids Arrow To A Sweetheart Of A Deal At Garden Court Apts.

1/2 Off First Full Mos. Rent, 1/2 Off Second Mos. Rent

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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SOLD

3 BEDROOM, New carpet, tiles, blinds, paint, central heat/ air. Kitchen appliances, workshop. Covered front/ enclosed back porch, water well, big fenced yard. Near Long /Burnett. $39,900, xxx-xxxx.

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725 Condo Townhouses

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725 Condo Townhouses

✔ THREE BEDROOM, two bath, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, walk in closets. Completely remodeled. Approximately 1,600 square feet. 446 West Pine. 915-942-9091.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER: New loan, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, double garage, 5 acres. 3401 West County Road 182. $115,000. 684-4320.

4 BEDROOM, 4 bath, 3 Living area, triple garage. Executive country estate, 8+ acres, lots of trees, 6 miles south Rankin Hwy. $195,000. 685-4005.

740 Out of Town Property

6,630 +/- ACRES, Coke Co., TX., river front, improved, home, excellent hunting, minerals. Lee, Lee & Puckitt Assoc., Inc. 915-655-6989.

760 Lots & Acreage

SOLOMAN LANE. Best lot left. 180' x 330'. Days, 685-0878. Evenings, 699-4243.

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780 Business Prop.

8,000 SQ. FT. Office in good location- $240,000. Owner wants offers. MRO Mgmt, 687-0148.

FOR SALE: Close to downtown Midland. 25- unit apartment complex. Average revenue approximately $10,000 per month. 85% capacity. Ideal for retiring cou